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OPIUM SMUGGLING.

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At the Magistracy to-day before Mr Melbourne, Joseph Benham, second engineer of the s.s. Rubi, and Victor Manaks, second officer of the Rubi, were charged with having in their possession 155 taels of prepared opium without a certificate at Hung Hom, and also with exporting the opium to a prohibited country, namely the Philippine Islands.

The men pleaded guilty to possession, and not guilty to the charge of exportation.

Inspector Sullivan, who had charge of the case, said he would accept the plea on the first charge, and would withdraw the second charge.

Revenue Officer Wilden stated that the defendants were under observation from seven o'clock in the evening. They were seen to go into an hotel, and the opium was taken in to them by a Chinaman. They left the hotel about eleven o'clock and they were followed to Tsim Tsa Tsui. They then took rickshas to Hung Hom.

Inspector O'Sullivan said he saw the defendants in rickshas at Hung Hom, and on the wharf he arrested them. The men had no previous convictions. The Captain of the s.s. Rubi, who was outside the Court, had said that he would be heavily fined if the opium had been found on board his ship at Manila.

Mr Melbourne fined the defendants $500 each or three months' imprisonment, and ordered that the opium be sent to the opium farmer.

Mr Austen Chamberlain will preside at a meeting at the Royal Colonial Institute on Jan. 14 in support of the fund he is raising for the extension and development of the London School of Tropical Medicine, when Sir Ronald Ross will give an address on the work of the school and the advantages of tropical medicine. The institute appeals to its members to aid in obtaining £10,000.

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R. S. STEWART, Major,
D.A.A. & Q.M.G., S. China.
Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 25

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.
ENTRIES for the above COMPETITION will CLOSE on MONDAY, 13th inst.
A Meeting will be held that evening in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms at 5.30 to make all necessary arrangements.
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A. HAMILTON, Hon. Secretary.
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WE have from this date ceased to act as the General Representatives at this Port, for Messrs THE NESTLE & ANGLO-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO. and no longer hold their Power of Attorney.

MR ALAN GRIFFITHS COPPIN having severed his connection with our firm, no longer holds our Power of Attorney.

BRADLEY & CO.

Hongkong, January 1, 1913. 7

NOTICE.

WE have to advise that our business has from this day been converted into a Private Company under the style of BRADLEY & COMPANY, LIMITED. Our Senior MR THOMAS WILLIAM RICHARDSON will be the first Governing Director.

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Swatow, Hongkong & Shanghai, December 31, 1912. 10

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SPORTING.

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The 1st Battalion K.O.Y.L.I. held their Annual Sports on the Naval Yard Recreation Ground on Saturday afternoon. Brilliant weather prevailed and an exceptionally large crowd were present. All the events were contested in a sporting manner. Both the Officers and the Non-Commissioned officers' enclosures were crowded and everything was done by the various Committees to ensure the comfort of the guests. All the events were completed without a hitch, which said much for the arrangements. The Regimental "clowns" contributed largely to the amusement of the spectators, the children especially enjoying the antics and tricks displayed.

The Band, under Mr F. G. Mess, rendered a splendid programme, which added considerably to the pleasure of the afternoon.

At the conclusion of the sports, the Regimental trophies won during the year and the prizes for the sports, were presented by Lieut. Colonel A. G. Marrable, the Commanding Officer.

Following is a list of the results:—

Hurdles,—1, Bugler Dewick, 2 Pte. Vickers; 3, Pte. Cookson.

Putting the Shot.—1, Pte. Cookson; 2, Sgt. Bedford.

100 yards.—1, Cpl. Light; 2, Lance-Cpl. Barnes; 3, Pte. Vickers.

Long Jump.—1, Bugler Dewick; 2, Pte. Arnold; 3, Cpl. Light.

Three Legged Race.—1, Lance-Cpl. Cobb and Lance-Cpl. Barnes.

High Jump.—1, Bugler Dewick; 2, Pte. Jones.

Open Mile.—1, Lance-Cpl. Wood, R.A.M.C.; 2, Gunner Ward, R.G.A.

Half Mile.—1, Pte. Richardson; 2, Pte. Arnold; 3, Pte. Dunklay.

Sgts. Race.—1, Lance-Sgt. Alp; 2, Sgt. Bedford.

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Quarter Mile.—1, Lance-Cpl. Barnes; 2, Cpl. Light; 3, Pte. Vickers; 4, Lance-Cpl. Cable.

Relay Race.—1, E. Co., Pte. Dunklay, Pte. Vickers, Lance-Cpl. Barnes, and Cpl Light.

Regimental Mile.—1, Lance-Cpl. Richardson; 2, Pte. Bates; 3, Pte. Lambert.

Obstacle Race.—1, Pte. Miller; 2, Pte. Pearson.

Native Troops Relay Race.—1, 25th Punjabis.

220 yards.—1, Pte. Barnes; 2, Cpl. Light; 3, Pte. Vickers.

Tug of War, Light Weight.—1, "G" Co.; 3, "E" Co.

Football.

The Shanghai Football Management have written to say that they are unable to send an Association Football team to Kobe because of the shortage of players worthy of the name. This sounds very weak and most unsportsmanlike, says the "Kobe Herald." The Yokohama match is to take place on the Yokohama new ground in February or March.

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COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. Ellis and Ellis, share and general brokers, in their weekly report, dated 3rd January, say:—

The week under review has been a quiet one in the local share market, with but a few transactions to record. Rates generally have been well maintained and close with a tendency to improve.

Rubbers: According to latest advices to hand there is a noticeable increase in rates and a better feeling prevails. Para hard fine Rubber is quoted from London at 5/4 per lb.

Exchange:—The Banks sterling T. T. rate on London to-day is 2/0⅞ and on demand 2/1. The T. T. rate on Shanghai is 71 and Singapore 88⅛. Bar silver is quoted at 29⅞.

Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks after sales reported during the early part of the week at $830 are now slightly easier and can be placed at $825. The London quotation has declined to £84.

Marine Insurances:—Unions are on offer at the slightly reduced rate of $817. China Trades are quiet at $100, and North China at Tls. 134. Yangtszes are a firmer market and can be placed at $192½. Cantons have been a fairly steady market at $270, at which price they are obtainable.

Fire Insurances:—Hongkong Fires continue in favour at $339 without inducing sellers. China Fires have been dealt in at $148, and $150 and more can be placed at the latter rate.

Shipping:—Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboats have been placed at the reduced rate of $28 and more are on offer. Indo Chinas are steady at $88. China and Manilas are neglected at $10½ and sellers would probably accept a lower rate. Sales of Douglas have been effected at $34½ and Star Ferries at $35 both closing easy. Shell Transports have strengthened and buyers offer 113/6 with no shares to be had.

Sugar Refineries:—China Sugars are firm and buyers offer $108 after sales at $107 and $108½. Luzons have been done at $34.

Mining:—Raubs are quiet at $4¼. Chinese Engineerings at 35/- and Heatwoods at 4/ and Tronoh are quoted at 74/6.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns:—Whampoa Docks are on offer at $57½ with buyers offering only $56½. Kowloon Wharfs have been sold at $79. New Amoy Docks are enquired for at $7 with no sellers. Shanghai Docks have strengthened and buyers now offer Tls. 60. Hongkew Wharfs are quiet at $103.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings:—Hongkong Lands have been sold at $105. Kowloon Lands are in favour and wanted at $36 and West Points at $57. Hongkong Hotels are a firm market and buyers will pay $115 for the old shares while the new shares are quiet at $73. Humphreys Estates are steady at $8½.

Cotton Mills:—Hongkong Cottons have been placed at $8½ and more are wanted. According to mail advices to hand, Shanghai Cotton Mills have all improved.

Miscellaneous:—China Borneos are firm and wanted at $9½. China Providents have been placed at $9½ closing steady. Dairy Farms are firm at $21½. Peak Tramways at $11½. Hongkong Ropes at $19. Steam Laundrys at $4½. William Powells at $8½ and Steam Fisheries at $2. Green Island Cements are on offer at $4½. Sales of Hongkong Electrics have been effected at $26. China Lights are on offer at $2.90 and Watsons at $6½ after sales of the latter. Langkats have ruled firm during the week, buyers at the close offering Tls. 73 after sales at Tls. 72½.

Biological research has provided the cinematographer with another opportunity of extending its usefulness. By the aid of the moving picture it is now possible to exhibit the action of the microbe in the human blood. Films of this description have been manufactured for some time past by Pathé Frères, and the firm have just completed a further set of "bacteria pictures," which have been viewed with the greatest interest by the members of the Royal Society. These films are in great request for purposes by biologists and medical students. One of them shows the culture and growth of the cholera bacillus; others are devoted to the circulation of the blood.

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DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON,

Hongkong, 1st January, 1913.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MR JOHN SOMERVILLE DOBIE has joined me in Partnership in my business of a SHARE & GENERAL BROKER as from the 1st January, 1913, which business will, as heretofore, be carried on under the name of VERNON & SMYTH.

Dated the 31st December, 1912.

6 FRANK SMYTH.

NOTICE.

MR WILLIAM LAUGHTON LEASK has this day been admitted as a PARTNER in our Firm.

LEIGH & ORANGE,
Civil Engineers, Architects and Surveyors.

Hongkong, January 1, 1913. 12

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late JOHN GREGORY ceased as from the 31st December, 1908, and that of the late CHANG FEE SHUN on the 31st December, 1912.

HIMLY & CO.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 9

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Hongkong, October 18, 1912. 133

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As follows:—

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Hongkong, December 23, 1912. 1612

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FRIDAY,

the 10th January, 1913, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,—

Surveyors and Architects Instruments Ivory Rules, Drawing Sets, Surgical and Dental Instruments, Billiard Cloths, Microscopes, Telescopes, Dressing Bags, Prism Binoculars, Clarionets, Banjoes, Barometers, Cameras, Cutlery, Boots and Shoes;

Also

A quantity of English Leather, and a Singer's Boot Sewing Machine, &c., &c.

TERMS:—As usual.

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Hongkong, January 6, 1913. 28

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Colonel TAYLOR, to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY,

the 11th January, 1913, at 2.30 P.M., at Chater Bungalow 'North,' Kowloon,—

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

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Including Sundry Blackwood Furniture, and One Rubber Tyred Rickshaw,

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(Particulars from Catalogue).

On view day of sale.
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Hongkong, December 31, 1912. 1633

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell (for account of the concerned), at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vœux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

1 Full size Billiard Table with all Accessories, in good condition by Thurston & Co., London.
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Hongkong, November 14, 1912. 1148

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:—

Teak Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors, Dinner Waggons, Extension Dining Table and Chairs, Overmantels, Tea Tables.

Fine Teak Double and Single Wardrobes, Washstands, Dressing Tables, Toilet Crockery, Easy Chairs, etc.

Glass and Crockery Ware, Cutlery, etc.;

Also

A few pieces of Canton Blackwood Ware.

On View from Thursday, the 9th inst.
TERMS:—Cash on delivery.
Catalogues will be issued.

GEO. P. LAMMERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1913. 22

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,

the 10th January, 1913, commencing at 3.00 P.M., at his Sales Rooms No. 4, DUDDELL STREET,—

9 CABINET PIANOLAS, guaranteed in sound order and condition, will fit any piano.

Buyers can be supplied with rolls at $1.—each.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1913. 21

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Dividends to Policyholders 1910	10,575,157
Total paid Policyholders 1910	53,439,360
Total Expenses for 1910	10,392,032
Gross earnings from Interest and Rents for 1910	21,646,521
Gross rate of Income from Investments 1910	4.48%

Hongkong, Feb. 23, 1912. 27

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II—Fire Funds	3,899,114
III—Life & Annuity Funds	16,136,160
Sinking Fund Account	88,512
	£22,561,268
Revenue Fire branch	2,567,158
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Revenue Marine Department	262,692
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JAMES CRAIK,
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Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 18

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EUROPEAN FLAT in NATHAN ROAD, Kowloon, from 1st November next.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1912 596

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Hongkong, October 1, 1912. 1239

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From 1st February, MEIRION, No. 10, Peak, furnished or unfurnished. 5 Rooms.

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Hongkong, Aug. 2, 1911. 16

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BUILDING IN REGENT'S PARK.

Emphatic Protests.

The protest passed in the form of a resolution at a meeting of the Marylebone Borough Council against the erection of additional buildings in Regent's Park is the beginning of what may develop into a great fight for a part of the park now menaced by the builder. Building operations are now being carried out close to the Inner Circle of the park, partly on park land, and the residents in the district feel very keenly the fact that buildings are to be erected

Councillor Brinsley-Harper, of the firm of Lumley and Lumley, solicitors, who seconded the resolution, told a representative yesterday that the matter came up before the council some time ago, and the members were unanimous that the park land should not be touched. "We are trying to do our best for the ratepayers," he said. "The whole council was unanimous that it was our duty to see that we protested against any attempt to interfere with the park. Our council has about 362 acres of Regent's Park, which is Crown land, but whether we can do more than protest at present remains to be seen. At any rate, the people residing in the neighbourhood are protesting very strongly at the position, and copies of our protest have been sent to the First Commissioner of Works and the London members of Parliament."

The attention of the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association has also been directed to this and for some time, and that body has also entered its protest against the suggestion to build where it is intended. A member of the association told a representative yesterday that if the buildings were put up they would considerably alter the aspect of the Inner Circle. "The operations," he said, "are being conducted on the park land which was formerly held on an annual tenancy by people who lived in villa houses next to it. Everyone understood that when the leases of the houses fell in the land would be added to the park, and as these leases fall due in the near future it is with considerable apprehension that we view the building works. It must be emphasised that there are quite a number of similar enclosures in the park, all of them connected with private houses, and if these buildings are allowed to be erected in the present instance, what guarantee have we that others will not be erected on the other enclosures? If this building goes on it will entirely change the character of the Inner Circle, and will probably lead to a great protest to the Office of Works from the residents themselves, who feel the position keenly."

NEW YEAR CALENDARS.

Messrs Reuter, Brockelmann and Co., the Hongkong agents of the Yorkshire Insurance Co., Ltd., have issued a useful calendar. This company issue both fire and life policies.

Messrs Bradley and Co., the local agents of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., Toronto, Canada, issue a useful wall calendar on which is lithographed a valuable map of the world, on Mercator's principles. This Company has a large number of agencies in the east, and is stated to be making very considerable progress.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha have sent us a highly embellished wall calendar, upon which are particulars of their fleet, which now comprises eighty vessels, with a total tonnage of 350,000 tons gross.

The Osaka Shosen Kaisha have issued a wall calendar upon which they give particulars of their regular steamship services. They now operate, it is stated, thirty regular passenger lines reaching every important place in central and western Japan.

Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Hongkong, have issued a little desk calender on behalf of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Coy., for which they act as agents. This company was established in 1809 and the total funds now exceed the enormous sum of £22,500,000. The annual income of the company for 1911 is stated to have been £5,200,000.

Messrs. W. G. Humphreys, Hongkong, the agents for the State Assurance Co., Ltd, Liverpool, have issued an artistic little wall calendar advertising this company, who issue fire, burglary, plate glass, accident, and Workmen's Compensation, policies.

We have received from Messrs Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. some attractively produced calendars advertising the well-known products of the Dai Nippon Brewerry Company, Tokyo, for which they are agents in Hongkong. The calendar is so arranged that half of each monthly sheet can be used as a picture post card when torn off.

Judging by the number of paragraphs in the papers, the future of the *Japan Mail* appears to be arousing no little interest. We note, says the "Japan Chronicle," that the *Asahi* states that owing to the difficulty of finding a successor to Captain Brinkley, publication of the *Japan Mail* will probably be discontinued. This would seem to imply that the journal is purely an official organ and is owned by the Government. As a matter of fact, the will of Captain Brinkley vests the ownership of the journal in his family, and from information reaching us we understand it has been decided to continue the journal in existence under the editorship which has conducted it so long, during the months of Captain Brinkley's fatal illness.

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LONDON, Dec. 11.

EUROPE'S PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS.

Europe is now more than likely to have a peaceful Christmas, though much remains to be accomplished before the map of the Continent is altered finally to the approval of the many conflicting interests. With that tact and courtesy which are characteristic of our reigning house the King has placed apartments in St. James' Palace at the disposal of the Peace Conference which opens in two days' time.

The delegates from Turkey and the Balkan States will thus obtain more complete privacy than could be insured in most other London buildings, and moreover they will be far removed from the noise and bustle of the City streets. The great throne room, or another of the state apartments, will probably be used for the meetings of a historic Conference. The Palace still gives its title to the English Court, although no longer used as a royal residence. Formerly a hospital founded in the twelfth century the place was acquired and rebuilt by Henry VIII. A fire in 1809 destroyed the greater part of the structure, and only the picturesque gateway and certain apartments remain of the Tudor building. Down to the time of Queen Victoria it was the principal London home of all the British sovereigns.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

The renewal of the Triple Alliance at the present moment is regarded in Berlin and Vienna as an important factor for the maintenance of peace. In the ordinary way the existing treaty did not expire until June 1914, and it is authoritatively stated that the new alliance has been concluded for a period of twelve years. Coming on the eve of the Conference it demonstrates to Europe the solidity of the three central powers. A well informed diplomatic personage in Vienna describes it as a warning to those classes in Belgrade and St. Petersburg who would like to provoke war with Austria, and he hoped that the atmosphere would now be cleared up. The comments of the Press show that the renewal is regarded as a great event and as the strongest guarantee for peace. Everywhere it is remarked that both the Triple League and the Triple Entente work unitedly for the same end—the permanence of peace—for which they can do so much. It is, however, also emphasized, that the present danger has not disappeared. The "Neue Freie Presse" writes: "The danger of war is not yet over. This we do not attempt to conceal. We must look the horrors of war in the face."

PEER TURNS SOCIALIST.

The socialist movement in the United Kingdom has gained a valuable recruit in Earl Russell, the grandson and successor of the famous Lord John Russell. Within the last few days he publicly signified his complete conversion by joining the Fabian Society, one of the oldest of the socialist organisations in this country. Earl Russell says: "My reasons are simply general agreement with the Socialist idea of placing the control of industry and of the means of production in the hands of society for the benefit of the masses, and in this connection I attach special importance to the nationalisation of land." Earl Russell is now a supporter of the Labour Party and we may look forward to him becoming the recognised representative of that body in the House of Lords.

The Hon. Bertrand Russell, younger brother and heir of the present Earl Russell, is also an avowed socialist, as is his wife, and both are members of the Fabian Society. Another socialist who moves in exalted circles is the Hon. Charles Lister, heir of Lord Ribblesdale, who four years ago joined the I.L.P. and toured the country in company with Mr. Victor Grayson and other advanced thinkers. Mr. Lister left the I.L.P. two years ago, when he took exception to some criticisms of the private affairs of his family appearing in the "Socialist Review," but he has never publicly recanted his confession of socialistic faith.

CANADA'S GIFT.

It is fully anticipated that the House of Commons will put on record its appreciation of the public spirit and patriotism of the Overseas Dominions on the subject of Imperial defence. Mr. Bonar Law will raise the matter at an early date. Men of all parties speak in terms of high admiration of the now famous memorandum on naval defence sent by the Admiralty to the Canadian Government. Mr. Arthur Lee, who was Civil Lord in the last Unionist Government, says that the memorandum contains a very clear statement of the position, and if the Government take the action which the document shows to be necessary he will be perfectly satisfied. Mr. Lee assumes that the Canadian ships are intended to be in addition to the programme outlined by Mr. Churchill in March and July last; otherwise the patriotic action of Canada would have no effect at all in strengthening the British Fleet, but would merely relieve the British tax-payer from obligations they have already agreed to assume.

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B'bay, v. S'pore, C'bo	Rangoon Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 20.
Boston & New York	Sagua	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	About Jan. 13.
Boston & New York	Lovat	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About Jan. 28
Europe, &c.	Kleist	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 8, at 10 a.m.
Havre & Hamburg	Sambia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	About Jan. 14.
Kobe & Yokohama	Atsuta Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 16, at 11 a.m.
Kobe & Yokohama	Fultala	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Jan. 10, Daylight.
London, &c.	India	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 18, at Noon
London, Antwerp, &c.	Sumatra	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 8, at 10 a.m.
London & Antwerp	Monmouthshire	Jardine, M'son Co. Ld.	About Jan. 14
Marseilles, v. Saigon	Amasono	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 14, 1 p.m.
Havre & Hamburg	Sambia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	About Jan. 14.
Mar., L'don, & A'werp	Ati Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 15, Daylight
Manila, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafiro	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 16, at 4 p.m
Manila	Loongsang	Jardine, M'son Co., Ld.	Jan. 11, at 2 p.m
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu	Kuelchow	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 14, at 4 p.m
Manila, A'tralian Ports	Yawata Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 15, at Noon
Rot., B'men, & H'burg	Brasia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	About Jan. 9.
Seattle & Japan Ports	Minnesota	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 3, at noon
Saliva Cruz, v. Japan	Kiyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 1, at Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Nippon Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 11, at noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Tenyo Maru	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 17, at Noon
San F'cisco, v. Japan	Mongolia	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Jan. 9, at 1 p.m.
Shai, Moji, Kobe, Y'ma	Sardinia	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 11.
S'tow & Shanghai	Lienshing	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Jan. 8, Daylight.
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Shanghai	Liman	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 11, Midnight.
Shanghai	Chenan	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 9, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Assaye	P. & O. S.-N. Co.	About Jan. 17.
S'hai, Kobe & Moji	Sanuki Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	About Jan. 15.
S'hai, Kobe & Moji	Fooksang	Jardine, M'son Co., Ld.	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
S'pore, P'nang, Calcutta	Kutsang	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Carmarthenshire	Jardine, M'son & Co. Ld	About Jan. 18
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Magellan	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 13, at 6 p.m.
S'pore P'nang, C'bo, &c.	Koarber	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Jan. 19, at 5 p.m
S'hai, Moji & Kobe	Thongwa	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	About Jan. 17.
S'pore, Penang & C'tta	Gregory Apear	D. Sassoon & Co., Ld.	Jan. 8, at 3 p.m.
S'hai, T'tau & Japan	Gosben	Malchers & Co.	About Jan. 9.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Tosa Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 10.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Soshu Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 8, at 8 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Kaiju Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 15, at Noon
S'hai, Kobe & Y'hama	Silesia	Hamburg Am'ka Linie	Jan. 14.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiching	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 21, Daylight.
S'tow, Amoy & F'chow	Haiyang	Douglas, Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 14, daylight
Trieste v. South Ports	Verwaerts	Sander, Weiler & Co.	About Feb. 1
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V'ria, B.C., Seattle &c.	Sado Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 14, at noon.
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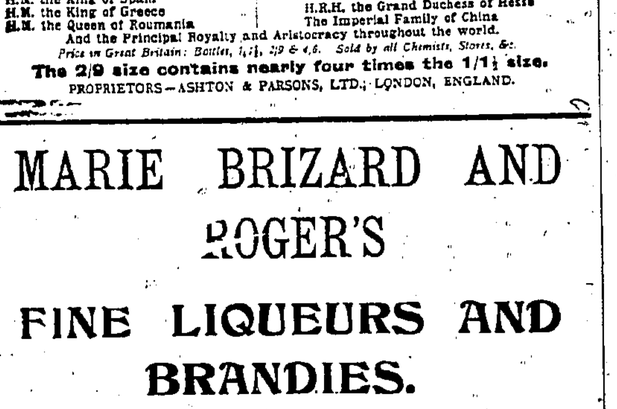
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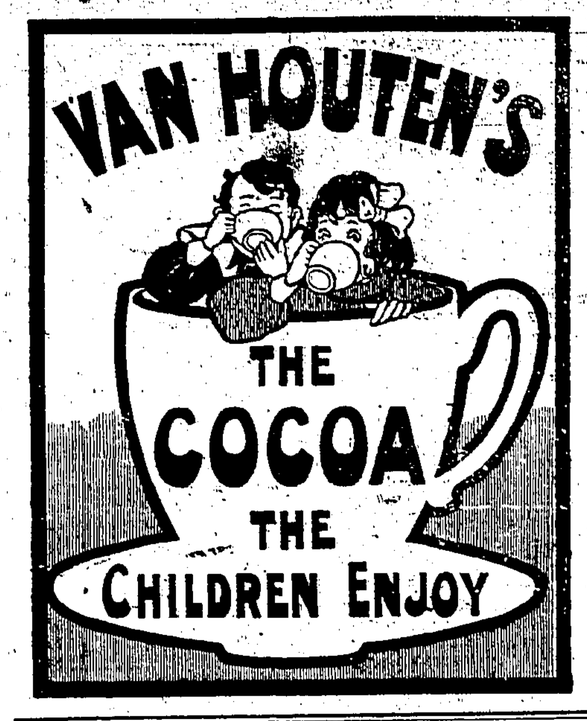
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, Dec. 10.

THE INVENTOR OF LOGARITHMS.

The preliminary steps in the celebration of the tercentenary in 1914 of the publication by Napier of Merchiston of "The Wonderful Canon of Logarithms" have just been taken by the Royal Society of Edinburgh. It is expected that an international congress of calculators will be held for the first time in Scotland.

THE NEW YEAR AT WESTMINSTER.

About a score of Scottish members of Parliament sent a memorial to the Chief Government Whip, asking for an extension of the Yuletide holidays so that they might greet the New Year by their "ain hearth stanes." Mr. Illingworth, of course, could not accede to the request; every day, every hour is vital for the Government programme; but he tactfully softened his refusal by adding—"In order to ensure that the national feast may be duly honoured and a welcome given to the New Year in proper form, I should be greatly obliged if all the Scottish members will be my guests at supper on the night of December 31." The "Revolters" had to accept the invitation, and the "crisis" is over. By the way, an English humourist has suggested that, in the circumstances, it would be specially appropriate to set down the Scottish Temperance Bill for the last day of the year.

ST. ANDREW'S GOLF LINKS.

The quarrel between the Royal and Ancient and the Town Council seems at last to be happily settled. The ratepayers of St. Andrew's have answered the question, "Are you in favour of the links scheme which the Town Council have arranged?" by an overwhelming majority in the affirmative. Of course the matter is largely a local one, and the main point to the golfing world is that the vote restores rightful privileges to the Royal and Ancient, and thus enables them to remain the guardians of the most famous golf course in the world.

THE POETRY OF CHARLES MURRAY.

Scottish critics have given a hearty welcome to "Hamewith," a book of poems, mostly in the vernacular. They are from the pen of Mr. Charles Murray, of South Africa, who was reared in Alford, Aberdeenshire, and has had a successful career in the land of his adoption. He has had an adventurous life—he distinguished himself in the South African War—but in his finely inspired verses he comes back to the braes and the gowans of his native land, where "his heart is a' the time." This is how Mr. Murray reveals for us his impressions of "Spring in the Howe o' Alford," with its manifold signs of reviving life—

The liftward lark lea's the dewy seggs,
In the hedge the yeldrin's singin';
The teuchat cries for her harried eggs,
In the bothy window hingin'.
Nae snaw bree now in the Leochel burn,
Nae a water baillie goupin'—
But hear the whurr o' the miller's pirn,
The plash where the trouts are loupin'.

In "The Hint o' Hairst" he sees the preparations made for a cosy winter, and thinks of the farmer among his "rucks," the kail in the little garden touched with early frost, and the piled "truffs at the barn gale," sufficient to "reist a' the fires till simmer"—

Syne O for a nicht, as lang forenicht,
Ower the dambrod spent or cairtin',
Or keepin' tryst wi' a neebour's lass—
An' a mou held up at pairtin'.

"Cairtin'," of course, is Aberdeenshire for playing cards. In another mood is the lyric called "The Witch o' the Golden Hair"—

Wi' a magic wile she has won the smile
That the mornin' used to wear,
An' the gold the Sun in his splendour spun
Lies tangled amang her hair.

The saft south wind cam' to her to find
A hiiven to sink and die;
An' the breath o' myrrh it bequeathed to her
You'll find in the Witch's sigh.
A deeper note is touched in "The Lawin'"—
As soon as we've emptied the caup
The lawin's to clear;
Tho' thistles be only the crap
The sawer maun shear.

Sae let us consider it weel
Ere joinin' the fling,
The dancer when tired o' the reel
Maun pay for the spring.

Mr. Murray illustrates the strength and elasticity and musical resonance of the Aberdeen vernacular, and even attempts a version of the passage in the third Aeneid in which Achaemenides is in desperate straits and pleads for consideration—

"I'll no deny that I'm a Greek,
Or that I was at Troy:
Nor yet to hide the part, I'll seek,
That I took in the ploy.
Sae gin ye judge my fau't sae sair
That grace ye daurna gie,
Tear me to bits, fient haet I care,
And sink me in the sea.
I'll meet my death without a wird,
If dealt by men like these,"
He said: syne flang him on the yird,
An' glammoched at our knees.

A happily illustrative lyric entitled "Winter" gives an interior that might have inspired Wilkie—a farmhouse scene—

The milkers tak' their cogs at last,
Draw moggins on, tie mutches fast,
Syne hap their lanterns fae the blast
Maun nop be met;
And soon the day's last jot is past,
Milk sey'd an' set.

Syne Sandy, gantin', raxes doon
His fiddle fae the skelf aboon,
Throws by the bag, an' souffs a tune,
Screws up a string,
Tries antics on the shift, but soon
Starts some auld spring.

Swith to the floor ilk cagor chiel
Bangs wi' his lass to start the reel,
Cries "kissin' time"—the coy teds squeal,
An' struggle vainly;
The sappier smacks whiles love reveal,
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,, Shoulder,—Yeung Shau	,,	22
Pigs Chitlings—Chu Chong	,,	24
,, Brains—Chu Know	per set	22
,, Feet,—Chu Kark	lb	12
,, Chu Chak	,,	30
,, Head,—Chu Tau	,,	18
,, Heart,—Chu Sum	each	10
,, Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	,,	8
,, Liver,—Chu Con	lb	20
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	,,	24
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,, Leg,—Chu Pei	,,	25
,, Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	,,	22
Sheep 'Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Kark	set	65
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Eels, Conger,—Hoi Mann	,,	15
,, Fresh water,—Tam Siu Y	,,	15
Eels, Yellow,—Wong Sin	,,	28
Frogs,—Tien Kai	,,	32
Garoupa,—Sek Pan	,,	52
Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu	,,	12
Herrings,—Tso Pak	,,	18
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Shrimps,—Ha	,,	64
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MARRIAGE.

LITTLE-FORSYTH.—On January 1, at the British Consulate, Tsinanfu, by H. M. Consul, Mr J. L. Smith, and afterwards at the Union Church, by the Rev. I. S. Whitewright, EDWARD SELBY, only son of Mr and Mrs E. S. Little, Shanghai, to ELIZABETH CONSTANCE, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Forsyth, Tsinanfu.

MCNULTY-PIPER.—On January 2, at Wusih, by the Right Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D., assisted by the Rev. Gouverneur Frank Mosher, the Rev. HENRY AUGUSTUS MCNULTY, B.A., to EDITH CLARA, daughter of the R. Piper, of Thorold, Canada.

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General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, January 8:—
Inter-port Trial Football Match.
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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

FROM a telegram received this morning from Reuter it appears that our references to the satisfactory development of the dispute between Great Britain and the United States regarding the Panama Canal tolls was a trifle premature. We were not exactly to blame, however, for it will be remembered that the information Reuter communicated to us as having been received from the United States stated specifically that President Taft was in favour of the dispute being submitted to The Hague Arbitration Court. Upon that statement we, of course, felt justified in expressing our satisfaction in the course adopted. It now appears that President Taft's views were not accurately communicated to London, and that instead of being in favour of the dispute being submitted to The Hague Arbitration Court he is opposed to that course, but favours the creation of an Arbitration Court composed of an equal number of Americans and Britons. This course does not, in our opinion, substantially alter the question, and it is still a matter for gratification that the principle of arbitration has been recognised, dealing as it does with a question of supreme importance to other countries besides the United Kingdom. It is also a matter of equal importance that the United States should appear in the eyes of the world with her honour unsullied and her well-earned reputation untarnished as being a nation whose word is "her bond" in Treaties as in everything else.

As to the new views which President Taft is reported to have expressed, while, as stated, we consider them an improvement on the apparently adamantine attitude at first adopted, we are not at all nearly so well pleased as when we read of the President favouring The Hague Tribunal. The Hague Tribunal was established for the peaceable settlement of such questions as are under discussion, and therefore to ignore it on the grounds put forward by President Taft seems to us, and doubtless to others, to be, to say the least, inadequate. The President says in effect that if the matter were submitted to The Hague Tribunal that body would be affected by the "anti-American moral pressure" in consequence of Europe's interest in the question. It is rather a subtle point, and one upon which it will be very difficult to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. In the first place we should like to say that it indicates distrust in the impartiality of The Hague Tribunal, which is a grievous and regrettable imputation to make, for once such an idea is accepted it cannot but be damaging to the fundamental purpose of that body, as impartiality must be its very life-essence, if we may so term it. It will also practically limit the functions of the Tribunal to European causes and, indeed, to curtailing instead of extending the beneficent principles upon which arbitration is found. While the President's objection to The Hague Tribunal sounds plausible it is by no means certain that it is accurate, and it is by no means complimentary to that distinguished body. It is, however, as we have already observed, a matter for gratification to learn that the question is to be submitted to arbitration; but it would have been much better to have relied without hesitation upon the honour and probity of the distinguished Tribunal that would have met at The Hague.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Commander in Chief left Hongkong this morning in torpedo boat No. 036 on a short visit to the West River.

At the Magistracy to-day before Mr Hazeland twenty-one men were charged by Inspector Dymond with using No. 17 Centre Street as an opium divan. The first two who were charged with keeping the divan were fined $250 or three months and $100 or two months respectively. The remainder were fined $3 each or seven days. Inspector Dymond stated that the house had been run as a first class divan.

Messrs. Lloyd, Matheson and Carritt, in their Weekly Tea Report, dated Dec. 12, state:—China.—Business continues in New Season's black leaf Congous with fair quality at 4½d. to 5½d. per lb. There has also been some further sales in good medium to fine Keemuns and Ichangs about 7d.-to 11d. per lb., while a few of choice quality sold at more money. In Foochowteas some first crop Panyongs and Congous changed hands at 6½d. to 7½d. per lb., and Lapsang Souchongs about 9d. to 11d. per lb.

Mr Churchill explained in the House of Commons on 4th ulto. his scheme for improved pay in the Royal Navy, involving an annual cost of £386,473—£351,273 for the men and £35,200 for officers. The Admiralty propose that from Dec 1 seamen, stokers, and marines of six years' service shall each receive an additional 3d. a day, which will bring their daily wage up to 1s. 11d. Petty officers are to receive an extra 4d, and the lieutenants, commanders, and captains also get welcome benefits. The increased pay proposed has, so far as it goes, given considerable satisfaction to those concerned, and is generally approved throughout the country, whilst some Unionists suggest that the advance should have been greater than that proposed.

The following demands have been made by the Russian Consul-General at Harbin to the Governor of Heilungkiang.

(1) Chinese residents in Harbin to pay same taxes as foreigners or to be turned out into the Chinese city.

(2) Chinese travelling by Russian steamers to obtain first a passport from the Russian Consul.

(3) Russians to be allowed the right to work gold mines in Heilungkiang.

(4) No Chinese troops should enter the Mongolian provinces through Harbin without the consent of the Russian Consul.

General Niesg, in command of troops of Kirin Province, has arrived here and leaves to-morrow morning for Mukden and Peking, in order to consult with other military leaders regarding an effective plan of defence of Inner Mongolia.

I can absolutely contradict rumours current that there has been any outbreak of pneumonic plague between here and Manchuria or that there have been any deaths from same.—N. C. Daily News.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Three Cossacks have died in Harbin of plague.

During the absence on leave of Mr G. H. Phipps, the acting British Vice-Consul at Kobe, Mr H. Wrenaere will carry out the duties of Vice-Consul.

To night, the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company will present the popular play, "David Garrick." H. E. the Governor and Lady May are expected to be present. We have been asked to state that after 5 p.m. seats may be booked for the various performances at the Hongkong Hotel.

Half a dozen Pacific Mail Celluloid Pocket Calenders for the year 1913, with the compliments of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have been send to us by the local agent. The Calendars which are neat and useful, bear a finely executed picture of one of the Company's fine vessels.

At the Magistracy this morning before Mr Melbourne, eighteen men appeared on a charge of gambling in a house at Queen's Road West. The charge was brought by Inspector Dymond. Mr Leo D'Almada was for the defence, and he made an application for a remand. The request was granted, and bail was allowed.

A special wire to The Times of Ceylon from Calcutta states that there are rumours afloat in Calcutta, that the Government of India has abandoned the larger part of the Delhi scheme and that Delhi will only remain the ceremonial capital, Calcutta reverting to its former position as the seat of Government.

Recently in the Mixed Court of Tientsin, presided over by Mr S. Barton, Chinese Secretary of the British Legation, sitting as Assessor, Shen Pan-ting, who murdered the Rev. Frederick Day, of the Anglican Mission, at Chihchow, early last March, was condemned to death, while his accomplice was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.

The Yokohama Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Royal Mail Steamship Line is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan," sent at 7 p.m., Sunday, 5th January, when the vessel was 1,580 miles distant from Japan, advising all well, and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 6 a.m. on Friday, the 10th instant.

Mr. Gershom Stewart, M.P. for the Wirral Division of Cheshire, in the course of a political pronouncement in a London daily paper, takes as his text the watchwords of the party, "National Security" and "Imperial Unity," and declares it to be the duty of the Unionists to strengthen the defences of the country and to establish a system of Imperial Preference in trade. National security, he contends, is the only secure basis of "social reform." He contemplates the amendment, if not repeal, of the National Insurance Act, holding it to constitute a direct food tax; and he insists that the Unionist policy of rural housing and small ownership, assisted by credit banks, must be steadily pursued, together with Tariff Reform, co-operation of employers and employed, House of Lords reform, and the improvement of the existing canal and waterway system.

As has been already announced in these notes, says the Naval and Military correspondent of the "London and China Express," the cruiser Hampshire has been ordered to relieve the armoured cruiser Defence, flagship of the China Squadron. The Hampshire is one of the improved County class under the programme of 1901-2. She was built at Elswick in 1902-3, measures 450 ft. in length, with a beam of 68½ ft., a draught of 25 ft., and a displacement of 10,700 tons, so that she is much smaller than the Defence. A complete belt of 2 to 6 in. armour encircles her waterlines. The barbettes in which the heavy guns are mounted and the casemates of the smaller guns are heavily armoured, as are also the bulkheads, and the conning tower, from which the ship is controlled in action, is armoured to a depth of 10 in. Inside it are the numerous electric wires and telephones, which run to all fighting and directing parts of the ship. The armament includes four 7·5 in. guns, six 6-in. guns—the former in the barbettes and the latter in the case mates—two 12 pounders, seventeen 3 pounders, eight 1 pounders, and two Maxims. The torpedo equipment includes two 18-in. tubes. Under a steel protective lower deck the machinery, magazine, and other vital parts are placed. The deck is 2 in. thick and the main deck 1½ in. to 1¼ in thick, and under these the engines and boilers are safely ensconced. The boilers are of the Yarrow type and 17 in number. The engines include two sets of triple expansion type, and at her speed trials she ran off 23¾ knots. A glance will show that the China Squadron will lose by the transaction, as the Hampshire is smaller by nearly 500 tons, and is much weaker in guns and protection than the Defence. When the transfer is effected there will not be an armoured ship flying the Union Jack west of Malta. To such straits has the once invincible navy of Great Britain and Ireland come to.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German cruiser Emden sailed for Swatow yesterday afternoon.

Mr Sentaro Hirayama, senior Judge of the Supreme Court in Seoul, passed away recently. He had been suffering from tuberculosis.

It is reported that the Standard Oil Company's godowns near Foochow have been raided by thieves, who killed an Indian watchman.

During the re-building of the Magistracy buildings at the Central Police Station the police courts will sit in the old Supreme Court buildings, Queen's Road.

Inspector Dymond charged thirty-two men with gambling on the first floor of No. 54 Third Street before Mr Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day. The defendants were fined $2 or seven days' each. The money and cards found were ordered to be confiscated.

Mr L. R. Barr, Vice-Consul at Tientsin, has taken over the duties of British Consul-General there from Mr Wilton, who has been acting British Consul-General for some time past. Mr Wilton has gone to Peking to take over his new position in succession to Sir Alexander Hosie.

That carrying capacity is still scarce is shown by the high freights still ruling. One vessel arrived from Bangkok yesterday with 33,000 piculs at 50 cent per picul, a price which has not been obtained for 20 years. The highest price for many years has not exceeded 35 cents.

A great catch of Japanese tunny fish is reported from Yongil Bay, North Kyongsang Province. Lately large hauls of the fish have frequently been made in the bay and adjacent seas. The record catch of the season was made on the 12th ult. by four Japanese fishermen off Kampo, when they took as many as 1,300 fish in one net in the course of two hours. The fish is sold at 50 sen per head, so that the total value of the catch was 650 yen.

The Proportional Representation Society have held an interesting model election with the object of showing the advantages of this system. Voting papers had been issued through the agency of various newspapers, and the result gave the Coalition five members and the Unionist party two for the assumed vacant constituency, Mr Lloyd George heading the first count with 22,778 votes as compared with 11,857 given for Mr Bonar Law.

A remarkable will by the widow of a clergyman, who died at Glasgow, has been lodged with the Sheriff there. In it the widow desires her lawyer to see that she is thoroughly dead before burial, and that her heart should be pierced with a lancet. The physician who performs this act is to receive £50. The sum of £25 is bequeathed on behalf of each of the deceased pet animals. The deceased left nearly £40,000.

Mr. Louis Meyer has concluded arrangements to produce early in the coming year, at a West-end theatre, a powerful four-act play named Mr. Wu. The story is laid in China, save for one act, which passes in a house in Adelphi-terrace. The central figures is that of a Chinaman who, to a large extent, dominates the actions of the remaining characters. These for the greater part are Europeans, although natives occupy a prominent place in the picture.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Captain Hope, R.A., whose marriage to Miss Shelton Hooper took place in Hongkong, has been transferred from England to Bombay.

Mr Gan Teong Teng, eldest son of Mr Gan Ngoh Bee, has died at Penang. The deceased, who was only twenty-five years of age, had been in ill health for about three months. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. Mr Gan Teong Teng, known in racing circles as Mr "Searchlight," was the owner of Charybdis, Grafton King, Melodist, Hedonist, and Cebu.

Captain E. A. Gainsford, Royal Garrison Artillery, who has taken Captain H. G. Holme's place at Hongkong, has been a gunner officer for nearly thirteen years. He joined the Royal Artillery in March, 1900. He served with the force which operated in the Aden hinterland during the work of the Boundary Commission of 1903-04. He takes up the duties of armament officer at Honukong, on appointment which Captain Holme held before joining the Legation Guard at Peking.

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.

"A GREAT deal has been written and said in the newspapers regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Mr Cronje of Cairns Moor, Natal, Africa. "Still only a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that 'Experience is the best teacher.' My family and I were attacked by severe colds and coughed so that for several nights we could not enjoy sleep. I decided to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and when we together had emptied the bottle we were all cured. I recommend this remedy as a true and family physician. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE LI FAMILY CASE.

Respondent's Death Causes Adjournment.

Owing to the death of Li Tse Shi, the respondent in the Li family appeal case which is before the Full Court of Appeal, the proceedings have had to be adjourned until the name of another member of the family can be substituted. When their Lordships took their seats this morning,

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez asked what was the position with regard to the case?

Mr Slade said the position was that he had no instructions and could do nothing. Council for the respondents could make an application to have a new plaintiff created, and he thought this was the quickest thing for them to do.

Mr Pollock said there was one point which struck him—there was no satisfactory proof before their Lordships that the respondent was dead. They did not even know what the telegram said.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez: How does that help us?

Mr Pollock said it only assisted them to the extent that as there was no satisfactory proof that the respondent was dead the proceedings must go on.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez remarked that he did not see how, in the face of such a telegram, they could compel the counsel and solicitor on the other side to go on. That was the real difficulty.

Mr Pollock re-iterated that he had not even seen the telegram.

Mr Slade: You can see it with great pleasure. It is in Chinese (laughter)—and in code (renewed laughter.)

It was stated that the respondent died at the family house at Fatshan, and Mr Slade added that a messenger was sent there last evening with a letter to Li Yuen Sam asking him to send down at once full authority to Mr Harding to act on his behalf.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez asked who was the legal representative of respondent?

Mr Slade did not know. It was not known whether respondent left a will.

Mr Pollock shortly addressed their Lordships on his submission that Li Yuen Sam was the legal representative. What they looked for was not the legal representative of the old lady, but of the estate of Li Chuk Chi in whom the cause of action was originally vested. He asked the Court to make an order making Li Yuen Sam respondent as being executor of the estate of Li Chuk Chi under his will.

Sir Havilland de Sausmarez pointed out that even if this course were adopted an adjournment would be necessary as the order would have to be served on Li Yuen Sam before the case could proceed.

Eventually the Court made an order appointing Li Yuen Sam to continue or revive the action and adjourned the appeal sine die.

SPORTING.

Chess.

Inter-Club Challenge Shield presented by Mr Pollock, K.C., to be won three years in succession. Team of 8 men a side. Each player to play his opponent 2 games.—score 1 for a win ½ for a draw. Result of 6 games played yesterday (Monday) H.K. Chess Club won 4 and Club Lusitano won 2. Four more games to be played. The Y.M.C.A. meet the H.K. Chess Club on Thursday the 9th, 5.15 p.m.

Association Football.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

Of the two international matches played on New Year's day at Shanghai that between England and Scotland on the ground of the Shanghai club attracted most attention. There were quite 600 spectators. Except that the ground was soft and holding, the conditions were altogether favourable. Under Mr. Grimshaw, the teams lined up as follows:

England.—H. F. Flowers; E. Reed and Bussy; A. Piercy, W. J. Gande and V. Hardy; W. C. G. Clifford, G. F. Forshaw, W. T. Cleverley, Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, and G. A. Robinson.

Scotland:—Drummond; Rexton and Bisset; McPhail (Capt.), Dunlop, and Adams; Urquhart, Ross, Kay, T. Dunlop and A. R. Leslie.

The game was thoroughly interesting. England's superiority undoubtedly lay in the forward line, and at half, and this gave the Scotch defenders plenty of opportunity for showing their best form. Result—England 5; Scotland 1.

CORRESPONDENCE.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN BIRTHDAY SHILLING FUND.

(*To the Editor of the* "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—I have received a limited number of cards for distribution to the local subscribers to the above Fund, bearing a portrait of Mr. Chamberlain and an extract from one of his speeches.

Will any subscriber, who desires to have one of the cards, kindly let me know? The limited number of cards sent to me precludes the possibility of my sending one to each subscriber.

Yours faithfully,
H. E. POLLOCK.

5, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
7th January, 1913.

The Municipal Council has appointed H. S. Oldham, at present of the Royal Siamese Police force, superintendent of the Tientsin police. There were more than forty applicants for the post.

THE YORKSHIRE'S DEPARTURE.

No Change of Date.

A Rumour Denied.

The boycott of the trams has been responsible for quite a crop of rumours, most of which have been quite unfounded. The latest of these was a report current yesterday that owing to trouble being anticipated in the enforcement of the new boycott law the arrangements for the departure of the K.O.Y.L.I. on the 17th inst. had been abandoned indefinitely, but we are in a position to state, from information obtained from an official source, that the rumour is utterly groundless. In accordance with the original arrangements the 2nd Battn. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry will arrive by the R.I.M.S. Northbrook on January 14, and the K.O.Y.L.I. will leave for Singapore three days later, so the Hongkong garrison for three days will include two infantry battalions. To facilitate the transfer, the Yorkshires will go into camp for a few days on the Kowloon side. At Singapore they will find awaiting them a draft to bring up their numbers to the establishment strength of about 850.

THE ALLAN WILKIE COMPANY.

"A Bunch of Violets."

The Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company last night presented Sidney Grundy's popular play "A Bunch of Violets" before a fairly large audience at the Theatre Royal.

The play is in Four Acts and, while there are necessarily, a few "relieving" touches of humour, the play is essentially a tragedy—a tragedy of a man's soul damned by being compelled to rest upon a foundation of immorality; a tragedy of a lost fortune founded upon fraud. The whole play rests upon the more or less important actions of Sir Philip Marchant, a man who had craftily obtained for himself a prominent position as a financier by means of much natural ability but more by being a hypocritical and charmingly plausible scoundrel. The play opens with Sir Philip at the zenith of his fame but moving rapidly towards his decline and fall. His shady past and his secret marriage, he has almost forgotten, when circumstances forcibly bring them to his notice and with them his complete exposure owing to his persistence in his course of wrong-doing. This is the chief outline, if it may be so termed, of this extremely interesting play, and, as will be readily imagined, they present abundant opportunity for dramatic situations. It is a play that calls for a strong cast if it is to be worthily presented. Last night it was most worthily presented, every member of the cast playing his or her part with much ability. Mr. Allan Wilkie presented a finished and wholly admirable performance of the part of Sir Philip Marchant. He had a heavy part to fill and brought to it what it required, namely, all the resources of a highly competent actor. The part of Mrs. Murgatroyd, being, in my opinion, the most difficult of the three feminine parts in the play, must be given precedence. Miss F. Hunter-Watts took this part and brought to it the great talent which is required. If anything, she perhaps introduced too much *blasé* cynicism into it; but she was very convincing in her presentation of a woman who had suffered much and long in silence. She was at times unnecessarily tragic in her tone; but in her final appeal to her real husband (Sir Philip) she was truly great and reminded me of Mrs. Patrick Campbell. Lady Marchant was rather an immaculate person; but Miss K. Chanchy's performance was in every respect adequate. She was playing the part of a noble woman—and she looked one. With much art she introduced the pathos that was demanded and in several of the scenes where she appealed to Sir Philip's better nature and pleaded with him to return to the paths of virtue, she revealed considerable talent. Miss Vera Crichton was not only a sweet Violet, but she looked the part of the young and beautiful-souled girl she represented. Mr. Philip Gordon's performance of the shrewd Yorkshireman was an able piece of work; but surely he represented the worthy brewer as just a little too uncouth. The fact is Mr. Gordon is a really fine comedian, and he positively cannot resist being droll. I should like to see him as the First Gravedigger in "Hamlet." It was no ordinary clerk that Mr. F. S. Dawson, as Barker, had to represent; and he evinced some excellent talent in this part. Though the other parts call for no special mention they were, as already stated, admirably performed. I hope when the play was first produced that the set of nondescripts known as the "Band of Toil" or some such name, was emphatically condemned as a vile caricature; the leader Jacob Schwarz, admirably play by Mr. Arthur Godsall, being even more of a caricature than any of his satellites. And the short speech that Sir Philip addressed to them as their prospective Member of Parliament was nothing more nor less than an atrocious libel on working men's political societies.

The play was beautifully staged, and in every respect was a most enjoyable entertainment none the less because at times, owing to the pathetic nature of certain situations, it was a sad one. It could only have been produced as it was produced last night by a highly talented Company, and that is precisely what the Allan Wilkie Dramatic Company is. During the week they will play a variety of fine plays and I am confident that they will do justice to them all.

ROSCIUS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

STILL CONTINUING.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

Reuter is informed that as the result of the advice of the Powers tendered on Sunday the peace negotiations will not be broken off to-day. This does not imply any change in the view regarding Adrianople, but it is expected that Turkey will propose a new frontier on Monday.

FALL OF ADRIANOPLE IMMINENT.

The fall of Adrianople is believed to be imminent.

TURKISH POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENED.

It is stated in a message from Constantinople that an interference of the officers is again threatening a political crisis. It is stated that a deputation representing 150 officers at Chataldja have arrived to urge the appointment of Izzet Pasha, the Chief of Staff, as the Minister for War, thus replacing Nazim Pasha.

CALMER FRAME OF MIND DESIRED.

But Not Effected.

The conferences among the Ambassadors and Diplomatists held on Saturday and Sunday apparently have had no effect in producing a calmer frame of mind all round.

TURKS AND NEW CONCESSIONS.

The Turks will to-day propose new concessions and the negotiations will continue.

BELLIGERENTS AND THE POWERS.

Both Turkey and the Allies equally appreciate the fact which the Powers urged upon them that a resumption of hostilities would entail most dangerous complications.

POWERS' INTENTIONS.

The Powers will not intervene until Adrianople surrenders, which it is expected will be within ten days.

TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE.

It is believed that the Turkish Government are desirous of relieving themselves of responsibility in the eyes of their own people before being compelled to yield to united Europe.

DEFENDER OF LADYSMITH.

NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO SIR GEORGE WHITE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

An influential Committee including Lord Haldane, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Roberts, Lord Beresford, the Right Hon. L. Harcourt, Col. Seely, Mr. Bonar Law, the Lord Mayor, and the Bishop of London, have issued an appeal for funds for a national memorial to Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, in the form of a statue. The London newspapers warmly support the project.

BRITISH BUDGET FIGURES.

£200,000,000 AMOUNT ANTICIPATED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The *Daily Telegraph* states that mainly owing to the increased cost of shipbuilding and the under-estimation of the cost of the Insurance Act, the Budget will amount approximately to £200,000,000.

[NOTE.—The Budget estimate for 1912-13 amounted to £187,183,000 Ed.]

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The death is announced of Field-Marshal Count Schlieffen, who was for fifteen years Chief of the German General Staff.

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PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

PRESIDENT TAFT NOT IN FAVOUR OF THE HAGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A telegram from Washington states that it has now transpired that President Taft does not favour the Panama Canal arbitration at the Hague, but has expressed himself as being rather in favour of a special board comprising an equal number of American citizens and British subjects. It is stated that he expressed the view that at the Hague anti-American moral pressure on the Tribunal would be enormous, as all Europe was interested in the tolls question.

LORD HARDINGE IMPROVING.

HOPING TO PRESIDE SOON.

LONDON, Jan. 7.

A telegram from Delhi states that Lord Hardinge is improving, and his wounds continue to heal. He hopes to be able to preside at the opening of the Legislative Council on the 27th.

GERMANY'S MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

HERR JAGOW WILL PROBABLY ACCEPT.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin that Herr Jagow, the Ambassador to Rome, will be probably appointed the German Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. This is regarded as indicating that Herr Jagow's hesitation is overcome and that he will accept the post. His hesitation was due to ill-health, and the Italian climate suited him better than that of Berlin. He is 49 years of age and enjoys the special favour of the Kaiser. He won high commendation for his ability and tact in the earlier months of the Turco-Italian war, when the relations of Italy and Germany were strained owing to the German public's sympathy with Turkey. Prince Buelow once described him as the ablest among the younger German diplomatists. He has an elegant and polished bearing, contrasting markedly with his predecessor's direct methods.

THE MARINE COURT.

Refractory Seamen Punished.

At the Marine Court to-day before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., W. McGrath, a seaman on the "Empress of India" was charged on remand with being absent without leave.

The master of the ship, Mr. H. Jarvis, said that the defending had given him residence. He complained of being unwell. He was sent to the doctor, who said there was nothing wrong with him, and that he was fit for work. Witness refused him permission to go ashore, but he went. The defendant had refused to work when witness told him to. He went ashore without leave.

Dr. A. Gilchrist, doctor of the "Empress of India" deposed to examining the defendant, with whom there was nothing the matter. He told McGrath that he was not to go ashore.

Defendant, in reply to the charge, said that he was not properly treated on board. The petty officers, especially the boatswain, treated the men like dogs, and therefore he went ashore without leave.

McGrath was ordered to forfeit eight days' pay, and was sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour; the gaol charges to be paid out of his wages.

J. Moran and W. Sayers, of the same boat, were charged on remand with desertion, and were ordered to forfeit 12 days' pay each and were sentenced to ten weeks' hard labour. They were further ordered to pay gaol charges.

A bumboatman was fined $10 for carrying five persons in excess of the number allowed by his licence. The case was brought by P.C. Evans.

The same constable charged another boatman with carrying three persons more than his licence permitted, and he, too, was fined $10.

Chan Wing, runner for the Wing Fat boarding house, and a boatman were charged by L.S. Glendinning, with making fast to the s.s. Lasmeden whilst she was under way.

The sergeant said he saw the defendant's boat go alongside and hook on with a long boathook, by which three men climbed on board. Both defendants were hanging on by boathooks in their respective boats.

The defendants were fined $50 or three months' hard labour each. The second defendant preferred to go to gaol.

THE CHEUNG CHAU PIRACY.

At the Magistracy this afternoon Mr Hazeland continued the hearing of evidence in the Cheung Chau piracy charge, in which two women and a man are involved.

Mr P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted.

The Sergeant Interpreter at Cheung Chau police station said at 10.30 on August 19th last he was lying in his hammock at the end of the station pier. Witness was talking to Sergt. Bulger's boy and a special boatman when there was a sudden noise in the station. He afterwards saw about ten men in the station, and some of them fired at Indian constable Inder Singh who was on station charge duty. Witness became frightened, and left his hammock. He jump into the water when he saw four or five of the men rushing along the pier. They lowered one of the police boats to the water, and pulled off to the public launch. The men in the station were hammering at something forty or fifty minutes. Witness in the meantime had hidden himself in the framework of the pier, but he was still in the water. When witness left his hiding place about half-past twelve, the robbers had all gone. Witness walked round the main street, and there found an Indian sergeant and an Indian constable both lying dead. He also saw an Indian constable lying dead on the pier. Witness could not identify the the defendants.

Sergeant Patrick Bulger, No. 26, said he was in charge of the station at Cheung Chau. On August 19th he was asleep in his mat-shed, which is on the top of a hill. About 10.15 p.m. he was awakened by some one shouting. Witness answered the call and the station coolie came to the shed. Witness ran down towards the station, and was told by some one on a bumboat that the station had been robbed. Witness went to the station door opening to the main street, and found it broken. On entering the charge room he found the police arms and ammunition missing, comprising five carbines, four revolvers, 1,100 rounds of carbine ammunition, and 150 rounds of revolver ammunition. The four revolvers produced were the missing ones. From the charge room three pairs of handcuffs were missing, and these had not been recovered. The safe had been broken open, and from it had been taken $627.60 harbour fees, and $440.65 crown rent. Outside the charged room witness found two Chinese lying dead, and also found the dead police. Witness heard a lot of firing going on in the village to the west of the station. Witness ran back towards his matshed, and met his wife coming towards the station. He sent her to a house occupied by one of the American missionaries for safety. He then returned to the station and in a room occupied by himself he got his private revolver. He afterwards saw a bumboat moving from her moorings towards the pier. Witness went along the foreshore in that direction. When about 50 yards away witness opened fired on the pier and after about the fifth shot, the robbers returned fire. Witness shifted his position and again opened fire. There was a lot of shouting going on on the pier. He saw about thirty or forty men boarding the launch, which then left the pier. About thirty or forty shots were fired in the direction of witness at that time, and a brisk fire was kept up until the launch left the harbour. The two dead Chinese at the station had gone when witness returned later. Witness found some ammunition of various sizes, a stone hammer and two axe heads and a handle in the charge room. These did not belong to the station. Another axe was found in the water.

Inspector J. J. Watt deposed to going to Macao in connection with the case. On Dec. 9th he boarded he junk and found a number of the articles that had been produced in Court in the course of the evidence. The first defendant was handed over to witness by the Macao authorities. The second and third defendants were handed over on November 16th. The three defendants had been shown clothing in some boxes found on December 2nd, and they claimed some articles as theirs.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow.

OBITUARY.

Mr. R. W. Gunson.

The death occurred on the 2nd inst. of Mr. Reginald Wilson Gunson, one of the best known and most highly respected of the younger residents of Shanghai. Mr. Gunson had been ill for rather over three weeks, but except among his most intimate friends and colleagues it was hardly realized how serious his sickness was, and accordingly the news of his death came as a considerable shock to the community.

The deceased was the son of Mr. W. Telford Gunson, an architect of Manchester, and he had been in his father's office until coming to Shanghai. He arrived here in October, 1903, being engaged by the Public Works Department of the Municipal Council, and in this service he remained until his death. He was in the cadastral office of the P.W.D., and in the course of his nine years' service showed himself an indefatigable and valuable worker. In 1908 he went home on leave, but had been in Shanghai since.

In many spheres of activity Mr. Gunson will long be remembered. For some four years he was a member of the Fire Brigade, and in this capacity did notable work. He was in the Deluge Co., and rose to be First Assistant, holding rank as an officer for about eighteen months, until his resignation some three years ago. Whilst a fireman he won in two successive years the Municipal Council's attendance cup. He was also a volunteer, being a Supper in the Engineer Co. As an exponent of billiards he had few equals in Shanghai, and in the handicaps of the Shanghai Club always took a prominent part, being also a member of the billiard committee of the Club. Golf was another of the deceased's pastimes, and he played a very sound game.

Mr. Gunson's illness developed into typhoid, and he was taken to the Nursing Home, where everything possible was done for him.

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PEACE CONFERENCE ADJOURNS.

RUPTURE NARROWLY AVERTED.

LONDON, Jan. 6.

The Peace Conference sat for an hour to-day and then adjourned. The Turkish delegates presented proposals embodying certain cessions of territory to the north of Adrianople but excluding the city, and also undertaking to renounce their rights in Crete provided that no other islands were demanded from them.

Upon hearing the proposals the delegates of the Allies held a consultation and drafted a resolution suspending the Conference on account of the neglect of the Turks to reply to their last proposals." In a subsequent general conversation which took place it was explained that it was not the intention of the Allies' representatives to cause a rupture, but only to suspend the sittings until the receipt of a reply more consistent with the terms they had proposed.

THE TURKS PERTURBED.

The Turkish delegates left the meeting in a perturbed and excited state. The Balkan delegates state that but for the advice of the Powers a rupture would certainly have occurred.

BRITISH TARIFF REFORM.

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THE BANKNOTE CASE.

Further Evidence.

The case against eight Japanese who stand charged with offences in connection with the seizure of forged Chinese bank notes in the Colony representing a face value of about a million dollars was taken a step further this afternoon, when the prisoners were again brought up before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magistracy. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, prosecuted on behalf of the police, and prisoners were represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner, and Mr. Reader Harris of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

At the last hearing evidence was given for the prosecution that two of the prisoners threw overboard from the Awa Maru two baskets, and to-day a Chinese diver deposed to recovering a lot of $5 notes from the harbour bottom near that ship.

Another diver gave similar evidence.

Mr. King, assistant Deputy Superintendent of Police, stated that he saw two baskets brought up from the harbour bottom by one of the last witnesses near the Awa Maru. Both divers handed him bank-notes similar to those in Court.

P.S. Grant said on December 21st he saw the fourth defendant standing in Des Voeux Road West near an American cabin trunk, and from information received afterwards went to Queen Street, where he found five of the other defendants, and then to the Macao steamboat wharf. He arrested the five men and took them to where the fourth defendant was standing. The trunk was opened with a key given him by another of the men and was found to contain forged notes of the face value of $249,000. One of the defendants was carrying a parcel of seventeen chops.

Mr. Bowley observed that these chops were imitations of the seal of the Provincial Treasury of Kwangtung.

Continuing, the witness stated that this prisoner also had some pieces of Chinese type. The sixth defendant was in possession of $3,800 in good notes. He arrested the seventh and eighth defendants at the Nomura Hotel, where he found a torn $5 note.

Inspector Murison spoke to searching the fifth defendant on the Macao steamboat wharf on December 21. In his possession was a pocket-book containing 24 forged $5 Kwangtung notes.

The hearing was further adjourned till Monday next.

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WEDDING.

Little-Forsyth.

A wedding of considerable interest to a large circle of friends throughout China, says the N.C. Daily News Tsinanfu correspondent, was solemnized at Tsinanfu on New Year's Day, the parties thereto being Mr Edward Selby Little Jr., Shanghai, and Miss Elizabeth Constance Forsyth, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. C. Forsyth of Tsinanfu. The civil ceremony was conducted in the morning at H. B. M. Consulate, and later in the day Mr Little and Miss Forsyth were married in the Union Church, which for the occasion was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and peach blossom.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in *cashmere-de-soie* with an overdress of lace with crystal and bead trimming, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Her bridesmaids were Miss L. C. Harmon and the Misses Elsie and Ethel Whitewright, whose dresses were of cream velveteen trimmed with white fur and lace. Quaker bonnets of the same material were worn, and they carried baskets of scarlet flowers. Mr Little was attended to the altar by Mr N. Poulsen as best man, the latter, it is interesting to mention, being the *fiancé* of Miss Harmon, one of the bridesmaids. The Rev. J. S. Whitewright was the officiating clergyman, and as the newly married couple left the church, the Wedding March was played by Dr Schultz, who presided at the organ.

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These Steamers will arrive at and depart from SOON YIP WHARF (near the Harbour Office, Praya Central).

For further information, apply to

Z. KAMIYA, *Manager,*
Second Floor No. 1, Queen's Building.

SHIPPING

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

For	Steamers	To Sail	
SHANGHAI	CHENAN	Jan.	9, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LINAN	Jan.	11, Midnight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	KUEICHOW	Jan.	14, at 4 p.m.

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER.—Twice Weekly.

S.S. 'LINTAN' and S.S. 'SANUI.'

☞ MANILA LINE. Twin Screw Steamers 'Tean' & 'Taming.' Saloon accommodation amidships; Electric Fans fitted; extra state-rooms on deck, aft. Saloon accommodation of s.s. 'Kaifong' is situated on deck, aft; Electric Fans fitted.

☞ SHANGHAI LINE. FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS—(S.S. Anhui, Chenan, Linan, Chinhua)—with excellent passenger accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in Staterooms and Dining Saloon, leave Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtsze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These Steamers land passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES: Single $45 Return $75.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, *AGENTS.*

Telephone No. 36.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Steamers	To Sail	
† SHANGHAI via SWATOW	LIENSHING	WED'DAY,	Jan. 8, Daylight.
†* SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI	FOOKSANG	WED'DAY,	Jan. 8, at 4 p.m.
† SHANGHAI	HANGSANG	THURSDAY,	Jan. 9, at Noon.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	SATURDAY,	Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.
* MANILA	LOONGSANG	SATURDAY,	Jan. 11, at 2 p.m.
* MANILA	YUENSANG	SATURDAY,	Jan. 18, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

THE steamers *Kutsang*, *Namsang* and *Fooksang* leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan recurring via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the *Laisang* and *Kumsang* leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Moji and Kobe and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtsze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin, Dalny, Weihaiwei & Tsingtau.

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Telephone No. 215.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., *General Managers.*

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN

Kobe, Hongkong and Rangoon.

WESTWARD

The S.S. *OKARA*, 5291 tons gross, Capt. E. B. Hirst, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG and RANGOON on the 14th January, 1913, at Noon, and will be followed by the S.S. *UPADA*, 5257 tons gross, Capt. Logan, sailing hence on or about the 20th January, 1913, at Noon, taking cargo at current rates.

EASTWARD

The S.S. *FULTALA*, 4154 tons gross, Captain H. W. Tallent, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA & KOBE on the 16th January, at Daylight, taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

For Freight & Passage, apply to

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Telephone No. 215. Hongkong, July 19, 1912. 18

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

For	Steamers.	Date of Departure.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	'CARMARTHENSHIRE'	about 14th Jan.
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	'MONMOUTHSHIRE'	about 18th Jan.
LONDON & ANTWERP	'PENBROKESHIRE'	about 4th Feb.

These steamers have superior accommodation for a limited number of First-Class Passengers. Cabins are situated amidships, and are fitted with electric light and fans. Attention is particularly directed to the moderate fares charged.

* Does not carry passengers.

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Hongkong, February 15, 1912. 1

BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

APCAR LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN

CALCUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. JELUNGA 5,206 tons, Capt. Machdyen, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI. (Yokohama if sufficient inducement offers) on 17th January.

WESTWARD.

S.S. G. APCAR, 4,600 tons, Capt. Drake, will be despatched for SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA, on 8th January, 3 p.m.

S.S. DILWARA, 5,378 tons, Capt. Bishop, will be despatched as above on the 21st January.

The above Steamers have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a duly qualified surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DAVID SASSOON & CO., LTD., *AGENTS.*

Hongkong, July 24, 1912.

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STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *INDIA*, Captain G. W. Gordon, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 18th January, 1913, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship *Mooltan* 10,000 tons, from Colombo, Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, Tea and Cargo for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles & London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the s.s. *China* due in London on the 1st March, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, January 4, 1913. 24

Notices to Consignees

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER *DUMBEA.*

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from LONDON ex s.s. *Breton*; from HAVRE ex s.s. *Breton*; from SERBILLE ex s.s. *Ville d'arrache*, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or extra hazardous Godowns of the Company's Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after the 7th January, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 10th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 7th January, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. THOMAS, *Agent.*

Hongkong, December 31, 1912. 15

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship MONGOLIA.

The above-mentioned steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board after SATURDAY, January 4th, 1913, at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered THURSDAY, January 9th, 1913, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on TUESDAY, January 7th, 1913, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before February 2nd, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

FRED J. HALTON, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 2

'INDRA' LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK *via* SUEZ CANAL.

THE S.S. *Indramayo* having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves, delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 9th instant at 6 P.M. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 9th inst. at 9.30 A.M. Claims against ship's account must be presented within 10 days of landing, otherwise they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the ship on any account whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1913.

SHIPPING

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1913.

FOR

MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR

LOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c

THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

Steamers to Colombo		Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to Marseilles and London		Due Marseilles (Brindisi 2 days earlier)	Due Plymouth (London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	noon, Sat'day	Steamer	Tons	Saturday	Friday
INDIA	8000	Jan. 18	MOOLTAN	10000	Feb. 15	Feb. 21
ASSAYE	7500	Feb. 1	MALOJA	12500	March 1	March 7
HIMALAYA	7000	Feb. 15	MOREA	11000	Mar. 15	Mar. 21
DEVANHA	8000	March 1	MARMORA	19500	Mar. 29	April 4
DELTA	8000	Mar. 15	MEDINA	12500	April 12	April 18
INDIA	8000	Mar. 29	Through Steamer		April 26	May 2
ASSAYE	7500	April 12	MONGOLIA	10000	May 10	May 16
DEVANHA	8000	April 26	MACEDONIA	10500	May 24	May 30
CHINA	8000	May 10	MALWA	11200	June 7	June 13
					Sunday	Saturday
DELTA	8000	May 24	MOOLTAN	10000	June 22	June 28
ASSAYE	7500	June 7	MOREA	11000	July 6	July 12

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE. £106.14 RETURN.
2nd ,, £48.8 ,, £ 72.12 ,,

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE MAIL STEAMERS

INTERMEDIATE (NON-TRANSHIPMENT) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING 1ST AND 2ND SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS:

Steamers.	Tonnage	Leave Hongkong about		Due Marseilles		Due London about	
NOVARA	7000	January	22	Feb.	23	March	5
SUNDA	5000	February	5	March	9	March	19
SARDINIA	7000	February	19	March	23	April	2
SOMALI	7000	March	5	April	6	April	16
NAMUR	7000	March	19	April	20	April	30
NANKIN	7000	April	2	May	4	May	14
NYANZA	7000	April	16	May	18	May	28
NORE	7000	April	30	June	3	June	13
NILE	7000	May	14	June	17	June	27

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES, as noted

FARES TO LONDON

1st SALOON £55.0 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.
2ND ,, £38.10 ,, £57.4 ,,

All Passenger Steamers are fitted with the Marconi System of Wireless Telegraphy.

For further particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL LINES.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE, Via SUEZ CANAL.

FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN, Via SHANGHAI.

For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	MAGELLAN,	Charbonnel.	13th Jan., about 6 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Ports	AMAZONE,	—.	14th January, at 1 P.M.

TRANSHIPPING on the Co's Steamers at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONSTANTINOPLE and BLACK SEA.

Through Tickets to LONDON, via PARIS, from £27.10 up to £71.10. 20 hours railway from MARSEILLES to LONDON. Interpreters meet passengers on their arrival in Marseilles.

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REGULAR SAILINGS FROM JAPAN, CHINA AND PHILIPPINES, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO, TO HAVRE, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, AND TO NEW YORK

TAKING Cargo at through Rates to all European, North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Carantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports, and North and South American Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG

Outward.	Homeward.
For Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	For Rotterdam, B'men & H'burg
S.S. SILESIA.....14th Jan.	S.S. BRASILIA 9th Jan.
S.S. SUEVIA 27th Jan.	For Havre & Hamburg
S.S. O.J.D. AHLERS...11th Feb.	S.S. SAMBIA 14th Jan.
S.S. SPEZIA 26th Feb.	For Rot'dam, Bremen & H'burg
S.S. SENEGAMBIA.....10th Mar.	S.S. FUEST BUELOW...24th Jan.
S.S. SITHONIA.....23rd Mar.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
	S.S. ARMENIA 27th Jan.
	For Havre & Hamburg
	S.S. ALTMARK 3rd Feb.

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FOR BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

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1st. S.S. SWAZI..... On or about 15th January, 1913.

For Freight and further information apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1912. 513

SHIPPING

THE BANK LINE, LTD.

(ANDREW WEIR & CO.)

REGULAR SERVICE FROM HONGKONG TO

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, B.C., SEATTLE, and TACOMA.

via SHANGHAI & JAPAN PORTS.

Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points.

Steamer	Sailing
ORTERIC	15th January.
OCKLEY	To follow

To be followed by other steamers of the Company at regular intervals.

The BANK LINE Steamers are of the Newest Design, have most Commodious Accommodation and are fitted throughout with Electric Light and Wireless Telegraphy.

Special Parcel Express to American and Canadian Points.

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REGULAR SERVICE FROM JAPAN, CHINA & STRAITS TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

Operated by Steamers of the AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN & AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINES

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

S.S. DUNERIC, 3,000 tons.....Middle of February.

And regularly thereafter.

For rates of Freight or regularly Passage apply to

THE BANK LINE, LIMITED,
Managing Agents.

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INDIAN AFRICAN LINE.

CARGO carried on through Bills of Lading from HONGKONG to BEIRA, DELAGOA BAY, DURBAN (NATAL), EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH and CAPE TOWN with transhipment at COLOMBO to steamers of the Indian African Line.

PROPOSED SAILINGS.

FROM HONGKONG.	FROM COLOMBO.
21st Dec.	Connecting with s.s. Katanga 10th Jan

For Rates and further information, apply to

THE BANK LINE LIMITED,
(MANAGING AGENTS).

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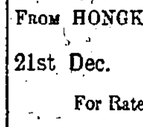
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

For	Steamers	Tons	To Sail.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	KLEIST, Capt. L. Mass.	(17,000)	WEDNESDAY, 8th Jan., at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TSINGTAU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA...	GOEBEN, Capt. A. Ahlborn.	(17,300)	About THURSDAY, 9th Jan.
MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klugkist.	(6,100)	SATURDAY, 25th Jan., at 9 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	COBLENZ, Capt. L. Klugkist.	(6,750)	About TUESDAY, 7th Jan.
KUDAT AND SANDAKAN...	BORNEO, Capt. F. Sembill.		About Beginning of February.

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Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Date.
RUBI	4,000	J. Miller	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	TUESDAY, Jan. 7, at 4 p.m.
ZAFIRO	4,000	F. S. McMurray	Manila, Mangarin, Iloilo & Cebu	THURSDAY, Jan. 16, at 4 p.m.

PHILIPPINES CARNIVAL—FEB. 1 to 9, 1913. For sailing on, January 25, special reduced rate, HONGKONG—MANILA and return $50.00. Return tickets are available for one month from date of issue. No Politax.

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S.S. KOERBER, 9900 tons, will leave as above on 19th January, at 5 p.m.
S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 15th February, at 5 p.m.

Cheap rates, Hongkong—Trieste, Venice £50.15s class, £36 2nd class & £19 3rd class.

Superior accommodation for 1st and 2nd Class and Cabin passengers. No surtax, no tips, no inside Cabins, excellent cuisine, Doctor, Laundry, Wireless Telegraphy.

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Cheap rates Hongkong—Shanghai £6 1st class, £4 2nd class and £3 3rd class.

MONTHLY ORDINARY SERVICE,

S.S. VORWAERTS, 12900 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, about 1st February.
S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12000 tons, will leave as above about 3rd March.

TO KOBE,

S.S. E. F. FERDINAND, 12000 tons, will leave as above and to Yokohama via Shanghai about 1st February.
S.S. AUSTRIA, 14000 tons, will leave as above about 2nd March.

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912. 7

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LD.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST-Class, fastest and most luxurious Steamers on the Coast, having splendid Accommodation for First-Class Passengers. Electric Light. Excellent Cuisine.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMSHIPS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY, 14th Jan., at Daylight.
HAICHING	Capt. W. C. Passmore	TUESDAY, 21st Jan., at Daylight.

† Calling at Swatown and Amoy for Passengers only.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

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General Managers.

THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO. LIMITED.



MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	Arrive Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hongkong for Australia.
EASTERN EMPIRE	Jan. 10. Feb. 7.	Feb. 1st at Noon. March 1st at Noon.

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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Capacity 23,000 Tons. Length 630 Feet. Beam 73½ Feet.
21,000 Tons Gross Register. 34,500 Tons Displacement.
EQUIPPED WITH WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.
(CAPT. T. W. GARLICK).

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FOR

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Hongkong, November 1, 1911. 618

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Hongkong, April 4, 1912.

Notices to Consignees

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship KANSAS,
Captain R. LINKLATER, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that an Average bond is lying at the Office of the Undersigned for their signature, and that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, 8th instant, 1913, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 4

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, VIA HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE Steamship NIPPON MARU.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading or countersignatures, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, 4th January, at 5 p.m., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 10th inst., afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo to be left on board or in Godown, examination of same to be held on SATURDAY, 11th inst., at 10 a.m.

All claims must be filed on or before 17th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1913. 14

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship ALTMARK,
Captain H. LUENING, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bills of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst., at 9.30 A.M.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on Cargo:
Ex s.s. *Trelleborg* from Abo.
Ex s.s. *Tatti* from Norrköping.
Ex s.s. *Norge* from Göteborg.
Ex s.s. *Mickel* from Bordeaux.
Ex s.s. *Koni Ring* from Christiania.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, January 2, 1913. 16

AGENTS

LONDON:—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12 *Clement's Lane, Lombard Street* E.C. T. B. BROWN & Co., Ltd., 163 *Queen's Road, Victoria St.* CLARKE, SON & PLATT, 85 *Gracechurch St.*, E.C. G. STREET & Co., Ltd., 30 *Cornhill.* GORDON & GOTCH, 15 *St. Bride St.*, E.C. ROBERT WATSON, 160 *Fleet Street.* C. MITCHELL & Co., *Snow Hill, Holborn Viaduct*, E.C. D. J. KEYMER & Co. 3 *Whitefriars St.*, E.C. MATHER & CROWTHER, Ltd., 10, 11, 12 *New Bridge St.*, E.C.

SCOTLAND:—FRED. L. SIMONS, 8 *North St. David Street, Edinburgh.*

PARIS AND EUROPE, MAVENCE FRERE & Co., 18 *Rue de la Grange, Batelle Paris.*

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CHINA:—*Canton*, FATKEE & Co., *Amoy*, THE AMOY STORE, *Foochow* BROOKES & Co., *Shanghai*, KELLY & WALSH, LTD. *Yokohama*, KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

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BY THE REV. G. A. BUNBURY, M.A.

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Price.....20 cents.

ROSS'S

Royal Belfast

Ginger Ale

Price per Barrel of 10 doz. $30.00

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Ginger Ale

Price per case of 5 doz. - - $16.00

We have been appointed Sole Agents in South China for the above and would appreciate enquiries.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.

HONGKONG, CANTON.

SUEZ CANAL.

December 5, *Jason*, *Montrose*, *Arcadia*, *Telemachus*, *Inchcape*.

December 10, *Rajputana*.

December 12, *Sardinia*, *Peleus*, *Sardinia*.

December 17, *Empire*, *Empress*, *Scandia*, *Varonga*.

December 24, *Chiltern*, *Anchises*, *Alnwick Manor*, *Ikaria Maru*, *St Patrick*, *Shimosa Maru*, *Europa*, *Persia*.

December 27, *Ardenmore*, *Arabia*, *Strabien*, *Glenlogan*, *Memnon*, *Taylor*, *City of Baroda*.

December 31, *Ecuador*, *Benvenue*, *Hirano Maru*, *Lennox*, *Suzuki*, *Vedas*.

January 3, *Bayern*, *Talgarvia*, *Kanagawa Maru*, *Princess Alice*, *Ville de la Ciotat*, *Prahaba*.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA.

January 3, *Hyson*, *Nanyemoor*, *Sithonia*, *York*.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

Mails.

The N. D. L. s.s. *Gerhen* carrying the German Mail, with dates from Berlin of the 11th December, left Singapore on Sunday, the 5th January, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 9th January.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Persia* with the American Mail, left San Francisco for this port via Japan and Shanghai on Saturday, the 21st December.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. *Korea* with the American Mail, sailed for this port from San Francisco, via Honolulu, usual Japan Ports and Manila on Friday, the 27th December.

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. *Monteagle* left Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, the 22nd December, at midnight.

Other Vessels.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Fultala* left Rangoon for Hongkong on the 22nd December, due Hongkong on the 7th January.

The Dodwell & Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Dunedin* from U.K., sailed from Singapore on the morning of 4th January, and is due here on or about the 10th January.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenroy* passed the Suez Canal on the 20th December for Hongkong via Straits.

The Glen Line s.s. *Glenlogan* passed the Suez Canal on the 27th December for Hongkong via Straits.

The E. & A. steamer *Eastern* from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 29th December, for Manila and this port.

The Ben Line str. *Benloran* from Antwerp, Middlesbro' and London, left Singapore on the 29th December for this port.

Latest Advices.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Brasilia* left Shanghai on the 5th January, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 8th January, a.m.

The Shire Line, Ltd.'s s.s. *Carmarthenshire* from London, left Singapore for Hongkong on the 5th January, due Hongkong on the 13th January.

The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. *Laisang* left Singapore for Hongkong on the 4th January, due Hongkong on the 12th January.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY. HONGKONG. DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

January 7, 1913.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	Weather.
Vl'ostock ..	7 a.	30.22	6	86	—	0	c
Nemuro ...	6 a.	29.77	—	—	W	12	—
Hakodate ..	,,	29.95	—	—	W	4	—
Tokio	,,	30.06	—	—	NW	1	—
Kochi	,,	30.23	—	—	SW	1	—
Nagasaki ...	,,	30.31	—	—	NE	1	—
Kagoshima..	,,	30.27	—	—	NNE	2	—
Oshima	,,	30.22	—	—	SSW	1	—
Naha.....	,,	30.15	—	—	NNE	12	—
Ishi'jima ...	,,	30.07	—	—	NE	1	—
BoninIsland	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chefoo	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weihaiwei ..	,,	30.36	29	79	SW	2	b
Hankow ...	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kiukiang ...	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha ...	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai ..	,,	30.30	28	—	E	1	f
Gutzlaff	,,	30.20	39	—	—	0	cm
Sharp Pk...	7 a.	30.37	56	—	NNW	1	c
Amoy	8 a.	30.21	54	80	WNW	2	c
Swatow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5 a.	30.17	—	—	E	2	—
Taichu	,,	30.10	—	—	N	4	—
Tainan	,,	30.09	—	—	NE	6	—
Koshun ...	,,	30.07	—	—	N	4	—
Pescadores..	,,	30.10	—	—	NE	8	—
Canton	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong ..	6 a.	30.15	57	70	—	0	b
Gap Rock ..	,,	30.14	—	—	NE	4	cf
Macao	,,	30.14	53	—	NNW	1	—
Wuchow ...	9 a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	,,	—	—	—	—	—	—
Phulien ...	6 a.	30.17	57	—	NE	2	b
Tourane	,,	30.07	64	—	NW	4	f
C.St. James	,,	29.91	72	—	ENE	2	b
Aparri	,,	29.96	72	—	E	0	b
Manila	,,	29.92	68	—	—	0	b
Legaspi	,,	29.90	75	—	ENE	1	o
Iloilo	9 a.	29.91	79	—	N	1	b
Bacolod ...	,,	—	—	—	N	1	or
Cebu	,,	29.88	82	—	E	1	o
Labuan.....	,,	29.84	83	—	—	—	—

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 7, 1913.

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.
5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky c detached cloud d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s sm w thunder, v visibility, w dew (wet)
7. RAIN in inches, tenths and hundredth.

Temperature.

Hongkong, January 7, 1912.

BAROMETER	9 A.M.		30.13
Do.	1 P.M.		30.07
Do.	4 P.M.		30.02
THERMOMETER	9 A.M.		61
Do.	1 P.M.		62
Do.	4 P.M.		63
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.		56
Do. (Wet bulb)	1 P.M.		57
Do. (Wet bulb)	4 P.M.		57
Do. Maximum			63
Do. Minimum (over night)			56

To-day's Advertisement:

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

SATURDAY,

the 11th January, 1913, commencing at 12 o'clock (Noon), at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

9 Cases 'Perrier-Jouet' Champagne (splits).
23 ,, Crown Beer (splits).
9 ,, do (splits).
20 ,, John Begg's Whisky.
22 ,, Sake.
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS:—Cash on delivery.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, *Auctioneer*.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913. 30

SOCIETA NAZIONALE DI SERVIZI MARITTIMI.

STEAM FOR BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA and LEGHORN, also VENICE and TRIESTE, all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO).

THE Steamship CAPRI: Captain AMEZAGA, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th January, at Noon.

For further particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co., *Agents*.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913. 31

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Fooksang*, having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 8th inst. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., *General Managers*.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913. 29

'THE CHINA MAIL.'

NOTICE.

Communications relating to news should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

Correspondents must forward their names and addresses with any communication addressed to the Editor, not necessarily for publication but as evidence of good faith.

All matter for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

No anonymously signed communication that has already appeared in any other paper will be inserted.

Letters relating to business should be addressed to THE SECRETARY.

Orders for extra copies of the 'CHINA MAIL' should be sent as soon as possible as the supply is limited. Cash 10 cts., Credit 20 cts., per copy.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on Pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9 should be sent to the Office, No. 5, Wyndham Street, not later than 11.30 a.m.

Alterations and additions to Advertisements on pages 1, 6, 7 and 10 should be sent us not later than 2 p.m.

New Advertisements should be sent in before 3 p.m.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

Telegraphic Address 'MAIL' Hongkong Telephone No. 92.

THE CHINA MAIL, LIMITED.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED.

Per *Atsuta Maru*, from London: for Hongkong, &c., Mr J. T. C. Johnson, Mr Lloyd Bland, Mr W. Wallace, Mr and Mrs Amaral and 2 children, Mr H. R. A. Craig, Mr and Mrs Watson, Mr W. Armstrong, Mr J. A. Friedericks, Mrs J. T. W. Brooke, Miss A. Brooke, Master T. Brooke, Mr Duche e, Rev. and Mrs F. D. Gamewell, Mr H. M. Arnould, Mr and Mrs J. O. Whittaker, Mrs Hagelstam, Mr and Mrs Barnett and child, Col. Y. Hatano, Mr K. Imanishi, Mr Y. Hord, Mr T. Makise, Mr S. Hibiya, Mr S. Katsimura, Mr Y. Kawasaki, Mr S. Okubo, Mr Y. Matsuda, Mr K. Kitasono, Mr Schutte, Miss Y. Yamamoto, Mr K. Otoyama, Miss T. Hagiwara, Messrs G. Dickson, Ah Lawn, K. Ouye, D. Suzuki, S. Nikuta K. Ogihara, N. Suga.

Per P. and O. steamer *Sardinia*. Due Hongkong Jan. 9. From London Nov. 30, Mr J. O'Regan, Mr G. Gipson, Mr A. Nobbs, Miss D Humphries, Mr E. Egra, Mr C. Perdue, Mr W. Unwin, Mr and Mrs Clarke and family, Mr L. Brett, Rev. P. Milne, Miss Cope, Lieut. S. Mills, Mr Sullivan, Mr A. Grandy, Mr and Mrs J. Brenton and family, Eng. Lt. Moore, Mr and Mrs Enger and child.

Per P. and O. steamer *Morea*, connecting with the steamer *Assaye* at Colombo. Due Hongkong Jan. 17. From London Dec. 13.—Mr and Mrs Kurtz, Mr R. Saunders, Miss E. Nation, Rev. and Mrs Star, Mrs S. Nicholas, Misses M. and F. Small, Miss K. Timor, Miss Barrat, Rev. and Mrs A. Stewart, Mr E. Stewart, Miss Wray. From Marseilles Dec. 20, Mr F. Mosley.

Per P. and O. steamer *Sunali*. Due Hongkong Jan. 23. From London Dec. 14. Capt. G. Byers, Mr and Mrs Coleman, Miss L. Hale, Dr McDougall, Mr W. Morris, Miss B. Ballintine, Mr C. B. Brown, Mr and Mrs G. W. Kynoch, Mrs Muir, Mr J. Grandy, Mr J. Chalmers, Mr D. Collins.

Per P. & O. s.s. *Marmora*, connecting with the s.s. *Himalaya* at Colombo. Due Hongkong Jan. 31. From London, Dec. 27, Rev. and Mrs Nightingale. From Marseilles, Jan. 3, Rev. and Mrs Walsh and family.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 6.

Fooksang, British steamer, 1,067, T. A. Mitchell, Calcutta and Singapore Dec. 27, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, French str., 743, A. Cornelissen, Haiphong and Pakhoi January 4, Rice and General.—A. R. MARTY.

Capri, Italian str., 4,200, A. De Amezaga, Bombay and Singapore Dec. 27, General.—CARLOWITZ & Co.

Vorwaerts, Austrian str., 3,727, R. Donnecker, Trieste Nov. 12, and Singapore Dec. 28, General.—SANDER, WIELER & Co.

Laomedon, British steamer, 4,268, R. D. Owen, Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 31, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

January 7.

Pakhoi, British str., 1,227, J. Gibbs, Chefoo, Weihaiwei, Shanghai and Swatow Jan. 6, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Kleist, German str., 5,127, L. Maass, Yokohama Dec. 28, Mails and General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Loongsang, British str., 1,093, W. G. G. Leask, Manila January 4, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

Telemachus, British steamer, 4,890, J. H. Goodwin, Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Tso Sui, Chinese str., 981, Markussen, Foochow Jan. 5, General.—M. E. K.

Sado Maru, Japanese str., 3,860, K. Asakawa, Seattle and Shanghai January 4, General.—NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Alcinous, British str., 4,278, H. Brown, Liverpool Oct. 24, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Coblenz, German str., 1,867, L. Klugkist, Sydney Dec. 14, and Manila Jan. 4, General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Luchow, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

January 7.

Kamakura Maru, for Singapore and Bombay.
Varg, for Hongay.
Hangsang, for Canton.
Phrimang, for Saigon.
Kwangtah, for Canton.
Wosang, for Canton.
Haiching, for Swatow and Foochow.
Daomedon, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
Tean, for Manila and Cebu.
Taishun, for Shanghai.
Rubi, for Manila and Iloilo.
Onsang, for Canton.
Kwangse, for Shanghai.
Kanawa, for Shanghai and Yokohama.
Tamarac, for San Francisco.
Mathilde, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.
Panama Maru, for Victoria and Tacoma.
Emden, German cruiser, for Swatow.

CLEARED.

Kleist, for Singapore and Hamburg.
Sum tra, for Singapore and London.
Singan, for Haiphong.
Daiya Maru, for Wakamatsu.
Kumchow, for Saigon.
Seang Choon, for Amoy and Rangoon.
Telemachus, for Saigon.
Luchow, for Port Courbet.
Anghin, for Swatow.
Soshu Maru, for Swatow and Anping.
Heimdal, for Saigon.
Telemachus, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.
Liensberg, for Swatow and Shanghai.
Kuiya, for Manila.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Fooksang*, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and Mrs W. S. Brown, Mr and Mrs W. Manchip, Mr A. Benfield, Mr Okeden and Mr H. L. Bury.

Per *Vorwaerts*, from Trieste, &c., Mr and Mrs Halbert.

Per *Kleist*, for Hongkong: from Yokohama, Inspector Klaffehn, Miss Anna Schiel, Mr and Mrs Schiel, Mrs Young and daughter, Mr N. Myanaga; from Kobe, Mr Fr. Pursumall; from Shanghai, Mr W. F. Tyler and family, Mr A. Michie, Mr Zickermann, Mr Wismeyer, Mr Follwig, Mr Moise, Capt. H. R. Maxssedt, Mr C. E. Garner, Mr R. G. Whiteley, Mr Kuhns, Mr A. Kopp, Mr M. Bang, Mr Joskovitch, Mr H. Logan, Mr J. J. Connell, Mrs Wei Chung Chi, Mr E. S. Bull, Mr J. E. Raymond, Mr E. Josenhaus.

Per *Sado Maru*, from Seattle &c., Miss B. Martin, Miss L. Bennett, Mr and Mrs D. Grepet, Mrs L. Lingeri, and Mr S. A. Harvay.

Per *Loongsang*, from Manila, Mrs Hummer.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Fooksang* from Singapore reports: Heavy weather, strong N.E. monsoon with very heavy seas.

The French steamer *Hongkong* from Pakhoi reports: Fresh N.N.E. breeze, rough sea, overcast.

The Italian steamer *Capri* from Singapore reports: Strong monsoon from 4° lat. till Hongkong with heavy sea.

The British steamer *Laomedon* from Singapore reports: Experienced very strong monsoons and high seas every day.

The British steamer *Pakhoi* from Shanghai reports: Very fine weather all down coast.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, January 7, 1913.

On London—	
Bank Wire...	...2/-11
,, On demand, ...	...2/1
,, 30 days' sight	...2/1 1/8
,, 4 months' sight	...2/1 1/8
Credits, 4 months' sight,	...2/1 3/8
Documentary, 4 months' sight	2/1 3/8
On Paris—	
On demand, ...	263
Credits, 4 months' sight, ...	268
On Berlin—	
On demand, ...	313
On New York—	
On demand, ...	50 5/8
Credit, 60 days sight, ...	51 3/8
On Bombay—	
Wire,...	154 1/2
On demand, ...	155
On Calcutta—	
Wire,...	154 1/2
On demand, ...	155
On Singapore—	
On demand, ...	88 7/8
On Manila—	
On demand, ...	102
On Shanghai—	
On demand, ...	71 3/8
30 days' sight, (private paper)	72 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand, ...	101 1/2
Gold Leaf, 100 tuns (per tael)	...$50.50
Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate)	$ 9.55
Silver (per oz.)	... 29 1/8
Bar Silver in Hongkong ...	...10 1/4 % prem.
Chinese Copper Cash... ...	...par.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	...6 1/2 % dis.
Rate of Native Interest ...	...6 1/2 %
Chinese Sub. Coin	...6 1/2 dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin	...6 1/2 dis.

3 CHILDREN HAD ECZEMA ON FACES

Began in Red Places, Spread Rapidly. Broke and Made Raw Sores. Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Have Had No Return.

"My three children had an outbreak of sores on their faces. It began with the eldest, thirteen years old. After using a sample tin of Cuticura Ointment for him, by gently applying every night and morning and bathing in warm water, I found the scabby sores began to dry up and fall away, and before I had finished the sample he was completely cured.

"Then I found my other two children, Arthur, twelve years old, and Sybil, nine, had a breaking out on their faces. It began with a red place and then in a few days it broke out in a lot of little mattery places about as large as pin heads which burst out into raw sores. A neighbour told me it was eczema that the children had. It began to spread rapidly. I tried several ointments but they only seemed to make it worse. As their cases seemed more obstinate I got a tablet of Cuticura Soap as well as a tin of Cuticura Ointment and at the end of three weeks all their faces were perfectly clear and smooth, and they have had no return of the complaint since.

"Just after that, Sybil fell and broke the skin of her knee by falling on some rough, gritty stones. I think she would have had a very bad knee but I persevered with Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment which drew all the discharge and dirt out. I have recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to several of my friends and shall always keep them by me, for they completely cured my three children of eczema." (Signed) Mrs. R. Edwards, 2, Woodview Cottage, Heywood, Westbury, Wilts., Eng., Aug. 11, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold throughout the world. A liberal sample of each, with 32-p. book post-free from nearest depot: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole props, Boston, U. S. A.: Newbery & Sons, 27, Charterhouse Sq., London: R. Towns & Co., Sydney, N. S. W.: Lennon, Ltd., Cape Town: Muller, Maclean & Co., Calcutta and Bombay.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. *Linan* is expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 8th inst., with the London Mail (via Siberia) of Friday, the 20th ult.

Will Close for :—

STRAITS & CEYLON.
Per *Somedic*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

SIAM.
Per *Choonghing*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Hangsang*, at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

MACAO.
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

STRAITS & INDIA Via CALCUTTA.
Per *Gregory Apcar*, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN Via KOBE.
Per *Fooksang*, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

JAPAN Via MOJI.
Per *Taiwa Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI.
Per *Liensbing*, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 8th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
Per *Chenan*, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th Jan.

JAPAN Via YOKOHAMA.
Per *Fultala*, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 9th Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via KOBE.
Europe via Siberia.
Per *Goeben*, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 10th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.
Per *Loongsang*, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Jan.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.
Per *Kutsang*, at 1 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Jan.

BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA.
Per *Tjipanas*, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Jan.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Linan*, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th Jan.

STRAITS, BURMAH, CEYLON, ADELAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT & EUROPE Via NAPLES.
Per *Kleist*, on Wednesday, the 8th Dec.
Printed Matter and Samples at 8.30 a.m.
Registration at 8.30 a.m.
Registration, Kowloon B.O. 8 a.m.
Letters at 9 a.m.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES & SOUTH AMERICA Via SAN FRANCISCO.
(Europe via Siberia).
Per *Mongolia*, on Thursday, the 9th Jan.
Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
Registration at 10.15 a.m.
(Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 11.00 a.m.)
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 9.30 a.m.
Letters at noon.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA, JAPAN Via NAGASAKI, UNITED STATES, SOUTH AMERICA & CANADA via VANCOUVER.
(Europe via Siberia.)
Per *Empress of India*, on Friday, the 10th Jan.
Printed Matter and Samples at 5.00 p.m.
Registration at 5 p.m.
Registration, Kowloon B.O., 4.00 p.m.
Letters at 6 p.m.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 6 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer ...	30 17	30.15	30.06
Temperature	61	57	62
Humidity ...	50	70	58
Direction of Wind ...	W	—	E
Force	1	0	3
Weather	c	b	b
Rain	—	—	—

Highest, 7am six temperature on the 7th, 72. Lowest, 7am six temperature on the 8th, 52.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director*.

Hongkong Observatory, Jan. 7th, 1913.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 7th at 10.50 a.m.—The anticyclone is still central over the Yellow Sea and Korea. It has weakened slightly.

Pressure has decreased moderately to slightly over the whole area except N. Japan where it has increased slightly.

Light or variable winds are indicated along the E. coast of China, and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood; N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: The Same as No 1.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: The Same as No 1.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide table given below has been compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont's Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

January 8th to 14th, 1913.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hongkong Mean Time	Ht.	Low Water: Hongkong Mean Time	Ht.
		h. m.	feet	h. m.	feet
Wed.	8	m 11 41	4.1	m 4 26	0.7
		9 18 a	7.7	1 40 a	3.6
Thur.	9	9 13 a	4.0	m 5 2	0.7
		9 52 a	7.6	3 14 a	3.7
Fri.	10	0 44 a	4.0	m 5 39	0.8
		10 27 a	7.3	4 49 a	3.8
Sat.	11	1 14 a	4.1	m 6 14	1.0
		11 1 a	7.0	6 35 a	3.7
Sun.	12	1 43 a	4.2	m 6 51	1.3
		11 41 a	6.5	7 3 a	3.6
Mon.	13			m 7 27	1.7
		2 12 a	4.3	8 46 a	3.5
Tues.	14	m 0 23	2.1	m 8 1	2.1
		2 43 a	4.5	9 45 a	4.0

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

JANUARY 7, 1913.

Stocks	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	$125	all	{$827½ London, £84.10
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.	10,000	$250	$50	$270, sellers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ld.	24,000	$88.88	$25	$100
North-China Insurance Co., Ld...	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 134
Union Insurance Society, Ld. ...	12,400	$250	$100	$515
Yangtsze Insurance Assoc., Ld.	12,000	$100	$80	$192½, @ ex 75
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld....	20,000	$100	$20	$150, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld.	8,000	$250	$50	$390, sales
DOCKS, ETC.				
H'kong & W'poa Dock Co., Ld.	50,000	$50	all	$57, sale & sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	10,000	$4	all	$7, buyers
Shanghai Dock & Eng. Co., Ld.	55,700	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 63, buyers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.				
China and Manila S.S. Co., Ld.	80,000	$25	all	$9½, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	$50	all	$34½
H.K., C. & M. S. B. Co., Ld....	80,000	$15	all	$28, sales
Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.....	{60,000 60,000	£5	all	{$86 London, £ 5.5/
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	30,000	$10	all	113/8 sales
Shell Trans. & Trad. Co., Ld.	2,500,000	£1	all	113/8 sales
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ld.	20,000	Tls. 25	all	{Tls. 19
do Preferences	10,000	Tls. 50	all	{Tls. 41½
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	$100	all	$112½, sales
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	$100	all	$34, sales & buyers
WHARVES.				
H.K. & K. Wharf & Godown Co.	60,000	50	all	$78, sellers
Shanghai & Hangkew Wharf Co.	66,000	Tls. 100	all	Tls. 103
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited...	50,000	$100	all	$105
S'hai Land Investment Co., Ld.	78,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 89
Kowloon Land & Building Co....	6,000	$50	$30	$36, buyers
Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co.	3,674	Tls. 20	all	Tls. 4½
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	150,000	$10	all	$8¾
West Point Building Co., Ld. ...	12,500	$50	all	$57, buyers
TRAMWAYS.				
The Peak Tramways Co., Ld.	25,000	$10	all	$11½, buyers
	50,000	$10	$1	$1
MINING.				
Chinese Engin. Mining Co., Ld.	1,000,000	£	all	35/-
Tronoh Mines, Limited	160,000	1	all	77/- sales
Heaword Tin & Rub. Estate, Ld.	£82,600	2/-	all	4/1½ buyers
Raub Aus. Gold Mining Co., Ld.	200,000	£1	all	$4¼, sellers
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ld.	12,000	$50	all	{$113, sales
	1,800		$20	{$75
Manila Metropole Hotel, Ld. ...	15,000	Pes. 10	all	P8½
Union House H. Co., Ld. (S'hai)	80,000	$25	all	$5
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...	90,000	$10	all	$6½, buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	$10	all	$3½, buyers
LIGHTING.				
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 83
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	90,000	$10	all	$26, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ld. ...	400,000	$10	all	$4½, sellers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	2,900 ordy. 100 fuders.	$10	all	$9½, sellers $300
Union Waterboat Co., Limited ...	50,000	$10	all	$14
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	40,000	$7½	$6	$21½, buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	$25	all	$200
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld....	16,350	£20	all	Tls. 337½
H.K. Rope Manufactory Co., Ld.	60,000	$10	all	$19, buyers
H.K. & S. C. S. Fisheries Co., Ld.	15,000	$10	$7	$2
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ld.	125,000	$10	all	$8½, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	20,000	Tls. 50	all	Tls. 121, buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch- en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat	250,000	G. 10	all	Tls. 74, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	$10	all	$9½
China Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	$13	all	$10, buyers
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	$16	all	$25
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	$7	all	$9, buyers
South China Morning Post	6,000	$25	all	$22
China Light & Power Company	50,000	$5	all	{$2.90, sellers
	50,000	$1	all	
Steam Laundry Co., Limited ...	20,000	$5	all	$4½, buyers
Weisemann, Limited	8,000	$10	all	$17, buyers
Gande Price & Co., Limited	60,000	$10	all	$6
Societe des Pulpes et Papeteries du Tonkin	18,300	$50	all	$30, sellers
H'kong Steel Foundry Co., Ld.	15,000	$10	all	$10
Hongkong Tramway Co., Ld.	325,000	5/-	all	4/9 sellers
CIGAR COMPANIES.				
Philippine Co., Limited	75,000	$10	all	$5
RUBBER.				
Para Rubber in London: Daily wire		per	lb.,	— 4/6½ buyers

Loan.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotations.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Tls. 767,230	Tls. 250	7 % p annum	Par.

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